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## HISTORIC PARLEY BETWEEN HITLER & CHAMBERLAIN

### Official Report Issued

Berchtesgaden,  
Sept. 15.

AN official statement issued here states: "The Fuehrer held conversations with the British Prime Minister to-day at Obersalzberg, in the course of which a comprehensive and frank exchange of views about the present situation took place."

"The Prime Minister is returning to England to-morrow in order to discuss matters with the British Cabinet. In a few days time further conversations will take place."

It is learned that the next meeting will not be at Berchtesgaden.

To-day's conversations lasted for almost exactly two and a half hours.—*Reuter*.

### Prime Minister To Confer With Cabinet

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN received an ovation from one of the largest crowds ever seen in Berchtesgaden when he arrived at 6 p.m. yesterday (1 a.m. H.K.T.) for his momentous conversations with Herr Hitler.

The British Prime Minister and German Chancellor were closeted together for two and a half hours.

Diplomatic circles believe that Mr. Chamberlain has proposed to Herr Hitler a Round Table conference between the major world Powers to prevent a European War.

It is believed that, if success is to be achieved, Czecho-Slovakia will have to make heavy sacrifices, including a measure of autonomy to the Sudetens that will permit them sooner or later to enter the Reich.

An impassioned proclamation has been issued by Herr Henlein, the Sudeten leader, who states that living with the Czechs in one State has become impossible. The proclamation is described in Berlin as the cry of a people in distress which cannot be considered lightly.

#### DELAY SPELLS DANGER

Mr. Chamberlain's departure for London and the decision to postpone the discussions with Herr Hitler are interpreted here in political quarters as proof that he has realised the seriousness of the situation and that every minute of delay spells the utmost danger.—*Reuter*.

Berchtesgaden, Sept. 15.  
Large crowds near the station gave the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, a hearty welcome as the train from Munich, where he had landed by plane from England, pulled into the station.

The crowds shouted "Heil" and threw their caps in the air. Mr. Chamberlain, accompanied by Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, drove to the Grand Hotel and after a short rest the Premier, accompanied by Herr Meisner, Chief of the Chancellor's Presidential staff, motored to Berghof, Herr Hitler's residence, where the Fuehrer himself welcomed his visitor as he arrived.

A guard of honour presented arms as Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain exchanged cordial handshakes. Sir Neville Henderson, Herr von Ribbentrop, and Messrs. Wilson and Strang were onlookers of the meeting.

The Fuehrer immediately invited the visitor to take tea in the big lobby of Berghof where the party included the German Ambassador in London, Herr von Dirksen and the Secretary of State, Herr von Weissacker.

It is assumed that the first talks after tea would be a discussion on procedure. One of the largest crowds ever seen in the small town gathered to see the British diplomat and with crowds of "Hurrah" in the British style and much throwing of hats in the air they watched Mr. Chamberlain climb into the first of a procession of seven cars and return to the Hotel.

The strictest secrecy is being maintained about what happened while the diplomats conferred at Berghof, but there is a report that after tea Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain had a talk together alone in Herr Hitler's office.

Mr. Chamberlain did not leave the house until 9 p.m. to return to his hotel, the assumption being that the talks had then ended for the day.—*Reuter*.

#### Gave Nazi Salute

Berchtesgaden, Sept. 15.  
The British Premier looked extremely tired when he returned to his hotel at 9 p.m.

THERE are opponents of the Nazi creed in Czecho-Slovakia's Sudeten German area, and many of them are Germans. Clenched fists in this picture were raised by Social Democrats demonstrating at Chudau, Western Bohemia. They showed their resentment of Konrad Henlein and "Hitler interference" and braved a clash with Nazis.



## Six Miles A Minute New British Record

### COBB'S GREAT DASH

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Bonneville, Utah,  
Sept. 15.

JOHN COBB, the British racing driver, broke Capt. George Eyston's recent land speed record—of 345.49 miles an hour to-day. In his 2,500 horse-powered Napier car, Cobb averaged 350.20 miles an hour in his two runs over the measured mile.

He recorded 353.29 miles an hour in his first run and 347.11 in his second.

Cobb also broke the kilometre mark, attaining a speed of 350.07 kilometres an hour.

After his performance, Cobb said he believed that his car is capable of still greater speed.—*United Press*.

A few days ago, Cobb narrowly missed breaking Capt. Eyston's record, averaging 343.8 miles an hour on the southward run and 341.5 on the northward. The dampness of the salt flats slowed down his car considerably then.

Capt. Eyston established his 345.48 miles an hour and his 345.21 kilometres an hour records on August 27, also at Bonneville. He then stated that the throttle of his car, Thunderbolt, was not opened full out.

Capt. Eyston is still at Bonneville and is expected to make another attack on the record.

## Penthouses in New H.K. Block of Flats

### Chinese Finance Mission

Washington, Sept. 15.  
Officials here understand that a financial mission is on its way here from China for conversations with American monetary authorities. However, they state that they have no official information.

This may well explain the four mysterious Chinese passengers who this week have flown across the Pacific in the Pan American Airways clipper.—*United Press*.

### SPIRITED YANGTSE FIGHTING

Hankow, Sept. 16.  
Spirited fighting continues to rage on both the north and south banks of the Yangtse River with the Chinese putting up stout resistance to prevent the further advance of the Japanese.

Chinese troops which withdrew from Mutow, west of Julichang, are entrenched in the hills west and southwest of the town. Units of them are counter-attacking points southwest of Julichang.

On the west shore of Poyang Lake the theatre of war has been shifted to Kwetsungssu and Tsingfengpa on the Singtze-Tehon highway. Over 1,000 Japanese troops launched furious assaults on Kwetsungssu and Tsingfengpa yesterday. They succeeded in breaking through the Chinese line at Kwetsungssu on one (Continued on Page 4.)

#### Conference Of Powers

Geneva, Sept. 15.

In diplomatic circles here it is believed very likely that the British Prime Minister will propose to Herr Hitler that a conference between Britain, Germany and France be held to prevent a European war.

If the Berchtesgaden conference is successful the most likely step will be a conference between a number of Powers.

It is also further predicted here that if Germany accepts this proposal peace can be preserved.

However, in this event the Czechs would have to make heavy sacrifices to the Sudeten Germans, including a measure of autonomy permitting the Sudetens sooner or later to enter the Reich.

It might also be necessary for the Czechs to scrap their alliance (Continued on Page 4.)

## Sudeten Proclamation Calls For Autonomy

Eger, Sept. 15.  
"We want to go home to the Reich. In this hour of German need I step before the Sudetens, the Germans and the entire world and declare we want to live as free Germans once again, we want peace to work for our homes, and may God bless our just fight."

passionately declared the leader of the Sudeten German Party, Herr Konrad Henlein, in a radio address which was picked up all over Germany.

"As bearer of your confidence and in the realisation of my responsibilities, I declare before the world that the Czech system of oppression has reached its high-point, and to-day living together with the Czechs in one state has become impossible."

In Prague, shortly after the address had been delivered, the Government announced that it was taking action regarding the proclamation, but did (Continued on Page 4.)

Penthouses, made famous by the American cinema and magazine stories, have come to Hongkong. They constitute one of the features of a block of sumptuous modern flats which are now in the course of erection in Macdonnell Road.

These flats, which, it is expected, will be ready for occupation by the end of the year, are the last word in modernity. The apartments have been designed with considerable care by Messrs. Palmer and Turner, and one of their most important features is that all command a view of the harbour.

The two lower ground floor flats are of two and three rooms, the middle floors, two four-room flats each, and the top floor, two three-room flats, with a large roof garden.

All floors are served by an automatic lift.

FLATS DESCRIBED  
The Hongkong Builder commenting on the flats says: "The building has been designed to occupy the front of the site, which slopes down towards Macdonnell Road, leaving a large garden and drive-way between the main entrance and the hillside."

A new concrete motor approach road is being constructed to permit direct access by car to the entrance to the building.

Garages are provided on the South end of the site against the hillside. All floors are served by an automatic pushbutton-operated Elevator.

These flats throughout are designed to satisfy the most exacting requirements of the ever increasing numbers of flat dwellers. As far as possible, furniture has been built into the rooms; dressing rooms, with drawers and hanging closets are provided to bedrooms, while bookshelves, telephone shelves and cupboards, dining room sideboards, etc., are all incorporated in the rooms themselves.

The service accommodation is particularly luxurious. All pantries and kitchens have built-in cupboards, each flat has its own central hot-water system, two servants rooms, a servants kitchen, laundry and laundry.

The Main Living Lounge to each flat is of generous proportions and pleasing shape, having a large open coal burning fire as a central feature, with built-in book cases and indirect lighting. The whole of one wall is taken up by large full length French doors, which open on to a spacious verandah, which is also accessible from both bedrooms.

The finish of these flats throughout will be of a luxurious nature—steel casement, teak parquet floors, coloured tiled bathrooms with sunk baths, being a few of the attractions for future tenants.

\$250 A MONTH RENTS

It is believed that the rents for the four-room flats will be about \$250 a month.

## JAPAN TO DENOUNCE CHIANG TO WORLD

Tokyo, Sept. 15.  
The Japanese Government is planning to issue an official declaration shortly either before or after the fall of Hankow, branding the Chiang Kai-shek regime as a "local regime," according to the Premier, Prince Yamamoto.

He added that a conference of the highest State officials will probably be convened by the Emperor following the capture of Hankow in order to determine the highest policies to deal with the post-incident situation.—*Domei*.

## Crisis Weakens Markets

Tokyo, Sept. 15.  
News of the British Prime Minister's visit to Germany to meet Hitler injected weakening sentiments in the stock market here to-day. Hitherto a rather stiff undertone prevailed, with the Sudeten problem registered on a considerably wide front, notably affecting speculative shares including steels, rayons, and shippings.—*Domei*.

#### London Cheered

London, Sept. 16.  
The London Stock Exchange has been cheered by the Premier's visit to Germany and prices have moved up sharply on general buying which has induced considerable bear covering, gilt-edged securities, especially, are active. Sporadic profit taking was generally well absorbed.

In the Commodities Market wheat and sugar were easier, otherwise the market was mostly firm.—*Reuter*.

month, and for the lower floor apartments and the Penthouses, about \$200 a month. It is understood that most of the flats have already been booked.

## STOP PRESS

### War Risks Terminated

London, Sept. 16.

A meeting of Lloyds underwriters has decided to give 48 hours' notice of the termination of all contracts covering war risks.—*Reuter*.

## WARRANT OUT FOR HENLEIN

Prague, Sept. 16.  
A warrant for the arrest of Herr Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten German Party, has been issued by the Czecho-Slovakian Government in Prague.

All other leaders of the Sudeten Party are being similarly treated, and warrants have been issued for many of the leading figures among the Sudetens.

According to an official statement explaining the action, the Prague Government is considering that Herr Henlein and other German party leaders exceeded their rights in issuing a proclamation which advised the Sudeten Germans to resist Czech attacks.

Heavy sentences face Herr Henlein and his associates but no announcement of their arrest has been made and, in view of the situation prevailing throughout the Sudeten area, it seems unlikely that the Czech Police will be able to serve the warrants.—*Trans-Ocean*.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

## GRAVE BORDER RIOTS

### Czechs Call Up Reservists

Prague, Sept. 15.  
While official reports issued here indicate that there is considerable unrest in the Sudeten areas, nowhere does it appear to have assumed serious proportions and the Prague Government appears to be master of the situation.

According to an official communique the following incidents have actually occurred:

Seventy armed Sudeten Germans at Warmitztesu surrounded the Police Station and roughly handled the inmates after capturing them, however the arrival of troops restored order.

Over 2,000 Sudetens attacked the Post Office at Bensen and cut the telephone wires but they were dispersed by the Police with truncheons, and firing did not occur.

A large crowd at Rumburg demonstrated but were quickly scattered by Police.

At Schonlinder an attempt at disorder was suppressed without bloodshed.

At Warmitzdorf about 2,000 Sudetens who tried to cross the frontier into Germany were stopped and driven back into Czecho-Slovakia.—*Reuter*.

#### Reservists Called Up

Prague, Sept. 15.  
It has just been learned here that two classes of reservists have been summoned to the colours during the past two days.

Army officials declared, however, that the calling up of reservists was (Continued on Page 4.)



## Help your ugly duckling grow up into a SWAN

MOTHERS are very easy to impress. Ask any baby in the cradle. They enthuse in public about creased necks and button noses. They will call upon an entire household to admire a gummy smile. But babies don't stay in the cradle. They grow up and, if their mothers haven't got wise to themselves, soon find out that adoration never did anything for anybody's face.

Children are more comely than they used to be. Their clothes are specially designed for them. Their hair is sleek and cropped. They do toothbrush drill as a matter of course.

### NO HELP

THERE is still, however, a great deal of unnecessary plainness among children. The ugly duckling is well aware of her looks. Her mirror and the remarks of her contemporaries are crystal clear. Letting her "grow out of it" doesn't help her feelings or her face.

Adenoids are public enemy number one. Treat them seriously. The best features in the world cannot redeem the dull expression inseparable from adenoids. When they are removed by operation gargling and breathing exercises will help to improve the shape of the mouth and nose.

### EYE-STRAIN

THEN there is eye-strain. A cross-patch expression and even what is called a deceitful look is often the direct result of short or defective sight. Scowling, wrinkling the brows, and narrowing the eyes are all very "plain" signs. Often eye trouble is unrecognized until school days begin, and by then it may be really serious. A daily eye bath should be included in bathroom drill for children who live in towns.

Teeth matter from the very beginning. If the toothbrush game begins soon after bottle days the five-years-old is going to have a pretty good-looking smile.

### SOUND RULE

A GOOD skin will redeem the most inconsequent nose and chin. Spots are very ugly-duckling. Plain water between meals and plenty of fresh fruit at them is a

sound beauty rule. An all-fruit breakfast for a month will work wonders on a spotty little face.

Hair. Penny straight and tuppence curly. Young hair pays well for brushing. That "ordinary" little daughter will look lots better if her straight locks shine like new straw. And take your son to the barber on his first birthday. A well-meaning mother can make a permanent mess of a fellow's hair. Skilful cutting and finger modelling after a shampoo will transform a badly shaped head.

It is real cruelty to refer to a child's "plainness" openly. She immediately feels inferior and unhappy, and so becomes plainer than ever. I see red when I hear some mother say, "Oh, I can never make you look anything" to a small daughter handicapped by a snub nose or straggly hair. The same mother will spend endless trouble on her daughter's looks when she is 10.

One plain child in a good-looking family is another problem. If comparisons are made, "poor Sally" will over-compensate herself in some way.

She will develop a sharp tongue or a clever method of scoring off her brothers and sisters. She will strive to be "extraordinary" in some way to make up for her lack of beauty. With special attention to her good points she need never become "poor Sally" at all.

Every child can have well-kept hair, skin, and teeth. Every child has a right to the most becoming clothes her parents can afford. Adenoids, eye-strain, and wrong feeding make far more ugly ducklings than snub noses, freckles, and protruding ears.

### Reader's Recipe Coconut Pudding

#### Ingredients

3 tablespoons breadcrumbs, 2 tablespoons coconut, 2 tablespoons chopped beef, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 cup of milk (small), 2 eggs, juice of half a lemon.

#### Method

Mix the breadcrumbs, coconut and sugar. Add the milk, yolks of eggs and lemon juice. Whip stiffly the whites of eggs and stir in lightly. Pour the mixture into a basin. Cover with sealed and floured cloth. Steam for two hours. Serve with custard.

F. Cresswell-Smith, Birmingham.



### Table Talk

## Recipes For Delicious Picnic Titbits

RECIPES abound for delicious picnic titbits, fillings for sandwiches, and the kitchen cabinet, the curries being tasty and varied, and there are patties, sausages and other savouries to suit all tastes.

But drinks are as essential a part of the picnic equipment, and where you are travelling by car, or have plenty of willing hands to carry the picnic baskets, include besides orangeade and lemonade, grapefruit juice, tomato juice, barley water, and grape juice.

The success of all these drinks on a hot afternoon depends on their being quite cold. So be sure to add to the picnic paraphernalia a vacuum flask filled with pieces of ice, and drop a piece into each glass of fruit juice.

### For Blue Lips

MANY women suffer from acidity in one way or another, with the result that their choice of a lipstick is often a problem, since it tends to turn blue.

Rather than restrict one's choice to a vivid colour in an attempt to cover up this ageing blue look, it is best to use a special indelible lipstick. There is no harmful colouring matter in this stick, and it remains a rich red colour so long as it is on the lips.

Also, those who find their usual lipstick disappears quickly on a summer's day should try it. It is made to adhere all day long.

### Steps With A Secret

TWO-IN-ONE pieces of furniture are never so useful as in the kitchen, the latest recruit being a low-backed chair complete with a foot-rest which looks surprisingly comfortable for the kitchen; its dual bag out of people's way.

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Can you tell me the difference between pectin and pepsin?

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## Are you a STOCKING WASTER?

that is to say, do you buy a pair of stockings as you want them, wear them, hole them, then throw them away?

Or do you buy stockings as carefully as you do your hats—choosing the weight according to the occasion, examining them carefully for rings and similar defects, insisting on good finish, and taking at least two pairs of the same colour?

If you're in the first category, it is safe to say your stocking bill is extravagantly high and that, more often than not, your legs are badly dressed. If in the second, you probably make half a dozen pairs last eight or nine months and can always put your hand on the right stockings for the right occasion.

Since ladders are the greatest bug-bear, here are a few "Do's" and "Don'ts" which will go far to stave off catastrophe, and save you pounds in the course of a year:

### DO:

1. Buy the right weight. Service weight is essential for country wear; semi-service for the office; for daytime festive occasions get a semi-sheer; and choose sheer for the evening.

2. Remember to take your rings off and beware of a broken nail when putting your hose on; and roll them to the ankle when taking them off.

3. Choose full-fashioned stockings with generous toe and heel reinforcements.

4. See that the suspender tops are at least three inches in depth. Try to get those with a special run-stop stitch—like a line of drawn threads.

5. Examine the seams closely. Badly sewn or uneven seams not only spoil the shape of your legs but are often a cause of ladders.

6. Wash before wearing. This gives the threads a chance to pre-stress their elasticity.

7. Wash after wearing and as soon as possible. Don't rub them, squeeze them in lukewarm suds with five or six rinsing waters to follow. Never put them in very hot or very cold water. Roll them in a towel, to dry them partly and prevent unsightly streaks, then hang them on a line to dry at an even temperature.

8. Give them a chance by having your shoe heels relined regularly with chamois leather; or wear heel grips. This will prevent rubbing.

### DON'T:

1. Don't buy stockings that are too short or too long. The former may easily become the cause of a serious foot complaint and in any case will cause your feet to ache and burn, especially the toes; the latter will cause you agony by wrinkling and creasing beneath your feet. In either case, you'll get holes quickly.

2. Don't carelessly fasten your suspender below the reinforcement at the top. It is practically impossible to avoid a ladder if you do.

Kate Carr

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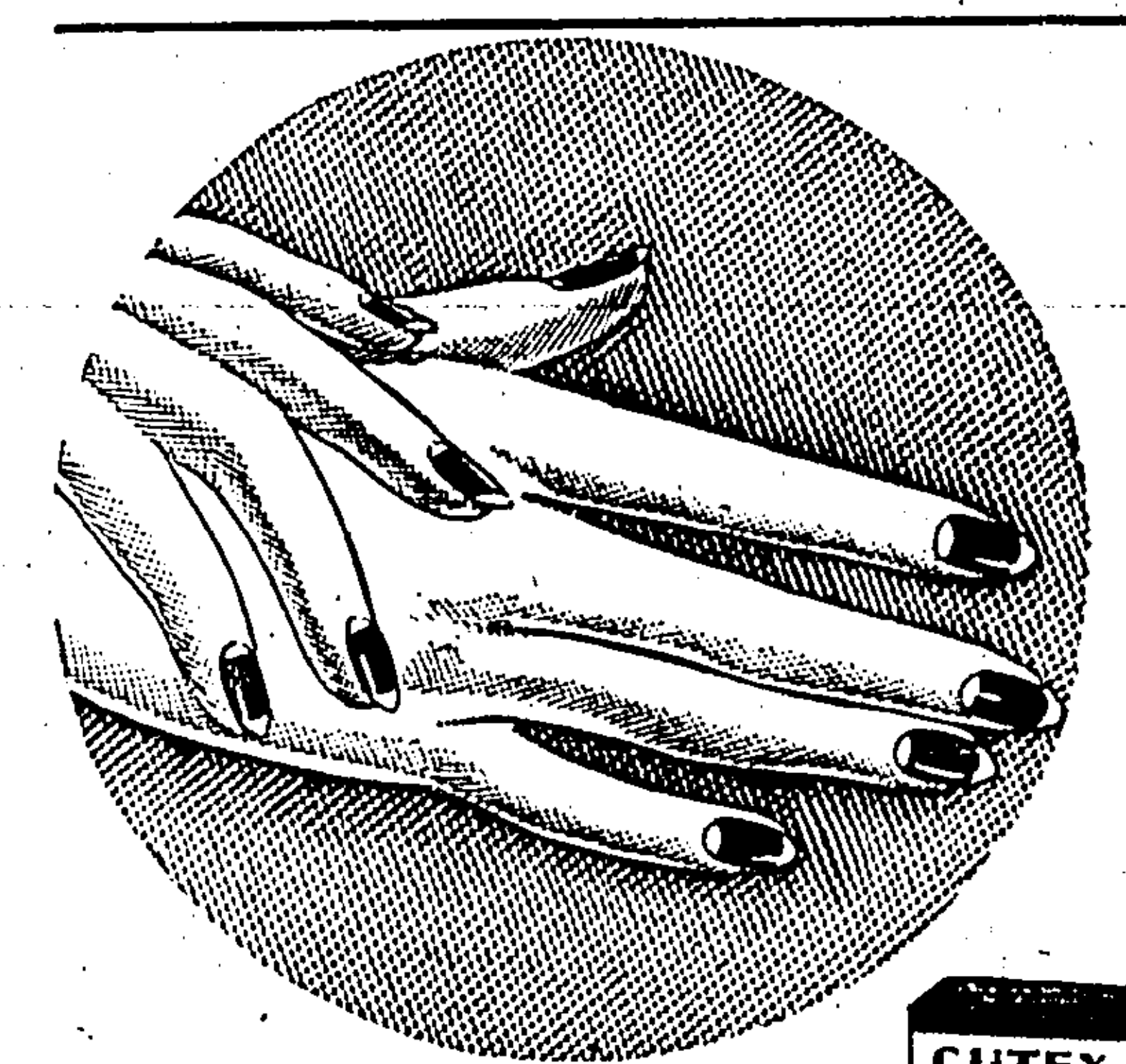
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# BRITISH SHIPS WILL BE WARNED IN TIME IF WAR BREAKS OUT

## Plan Covers Every Inch Of Ocean

IF war breaks out every British merchant and passenger ship, no matter where she be, will be warned in time to avoid danger areas.

Such is a plan compiled by the Director of Sea Transport at the Board of Trade, co-operating with the Chamber of Shipping and the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association.

These two organisations, representing the majority of British ships engaged in overseas and coastal trade, will take an active part in the scheme.

Detailed statements will be sent to a special department at the Board of Trade every fortnight giving the present and prospective positions of every one of their ships.

An official of the Chamber of Shipping said: "The idea will mean that a central organisation will have the position of every British vessel at its finger-tips, so that in time of war warnings will be issued much more quickly than if each individual company were responsible."

"The board will also know the exact amount of tonnage available."

The board is determined to make the scheme fully effective as soon as possible, and is anxious that all firms, no matter how small, shall co-operate.

## LONDON GHOST PLAYS PIANO (ORGAN EFFECTS)

A ghost which has already driven out the lodgers is now driving a widow and her 23-year-old daughter from their home in Golders Green, N.W.

For three months they have had no peace and now they are putting up the house for sale.

Among other things attributed to the ghost is "unearthly organ music" coming from a piano.

"We heard it off and on from 10 o'clock in the morning until four in the afternoon," said the mother, "and you can't imagine how beautiful it was."

In despair the mother wrote to Mr. Harry Price, honorary secretary of the London University Council for Psychical Investigation, giving details of the "haunting" and asking his help.

"Recently I accompanied him on his first visit (writes a reporter). The house is like a hundred others in Golders Green—pleasant, with large windows and set in a pretty little garden."

The mother, a soldier's widow, was on the point of tears several times as she told us her story, and the daughter shivered with fear. Nothing abnormal occurred during our visit.

### BANGS AND SIGHINGS

Strange sounds were first noticed two years ago, and gradually worked up to a climax of bangs, falls, knockings, footsteps and sighings which sometimes kept the family up all night.

"I am worn out and can't stand much more of it," said the mother. "Besides, it is taking my living from me. My lodgers refuse to stay."

"Last week a new lodger who seemed very happy here went upstairs to fetch something, and when he came down he told me he was leaving at once. He would not tell me the reason as he said I would laugh at him."

"But I knew what it was. He had seen the ghost."

### DAUGHTER'S TERROR

She herself saw an apparition move across an upstairs room some time ago, but said nothing of it. Recently the daughter saw it in the same room, and ran in terror to her mother.

With no apparent cause, doors have shut and opened and footsteps gone up and down stairs at all hours. "Hollow knocks" have been heard on doors and walls, and heavy footsteps on the floors of empty rooms.

Bedclothes were gently but firmly pulled from the bed of one terrified lodger, who was awakened by the movement, and another was disturbed by the sound of someone breathing beside him.

### UNHEALTHY FOR THEM

Four people have heard the "unearthly organ music" coming from the piano.

A suicide is alleged to have taken place in the house during a previous tenancy.

"I know of no haunted house in the Metropolitan district of London," Mr. Price told me, "and suburban cases are extremely rare. London is unhealthy for ghosts. Most hauntings occur north of the Midlands."



With multi-coloured banners flying, here are members of the Teachers' Society marching in Red Square, Moscow, during the annual physical culture parade, in which 35,000 young athletes took part. The marchers, reviewed by Josef Stalin, and other Soviet officials, represented clubs from every state of the Soviet Union. The clubs have an estimated membership of 10,000,000 youths and girls.

## NEW BABY CAUSED BOY'S STAMMER

### "Jealousy" Disorders In Children

Excessive, capricious or inadequate parental control was a source of psychological disorders, declared Mr. Rex Knight, head of the Department of Psychology in Aberdeen University, speaking in the Psychology Section of the British Association at Cambridge.

"A few eccentric schoolmasters and amateur educationists loudly assert that children should have no discipline at all, but should be given absolute freedom to develop as they will," he said.

"Sometimes they even contrive to suggest that modern psychology supports this curious view."

"On the contrary all our psychological work among children shows that they need a stable framework in which to live their lives, and this can be provided only by discipline consistently enforced."

### GIRL'S ENVY

"Children left to themselves no more become civilised adults than fields left to themselves become gardens."

Mr. Knight told of a girl of 12 who was so envious of the constant attention and special privileges given to her asthmatic elder sister that she herself developed psychogenic asthma, which disappeared only when the parents, informed of its unconscious source, ceased to preoccupy themselves too much with the older girl.

In another case, a small boy of four was so upset by the arrival of a baby sister that he immediately developed a severe stammer. This disappeared a week or two later when his father took him away for a weekend and gave him his undivided attention.

Bearded Italian count tells:

## Why I am Britain's "Electricity King"

Count Giuseppe Volpi Di Misurata, bearded president of Fascist Italy's Confederation of Industry, talked recently by telephone from his palace in Venice about his virtual ownership of several British electrical undertakings.

He is chairman of the Lincolnshire and Central Electric Supply Co., of South-street, E.C., and travels from Venice once a year to preside at their meetings.

The company have a direct controlling interest in Altrincham Electric Supply, Ltd., Mid-Lincolnshire Electric Supply Co., Ltd., and Windermere and District Electricity Supply Co., Ltd.

### ENOUGH TO QUALIFY

Also they own all the shares of Public Utilities, Ltd., Thurso and District Electric Supply, Co., Ltd., and Campbelltown and Mid-Argyll Electric Supply Co., Ltd.

Although Count Volpi is chairman of the controlling company in London, he has only enough shares in it to qualify as a director.

"But let me explain," he said. "Nearly all the 500,000 Ordinary shares in the London company are owned by a Canadian concern, the European Electrical Company, of Montreal. And most of the shares in that company belong to me."

"That, my friend," said Count Volpi, "is how I control all those companies in England you mention."

Count Volpi, reputed to be the richest man in Italy, is a multi-millionaire.

His pet company in Italy is the Societa Adriatica di Eletticità.

"My Canadian company own a minority of shares in it," he said. "That makes a link, does it not?"

## Whisky Cost Girl £1 a Day, Says Mother

A mother who alleged that her daughter, fair-haired, aged 25 was spending £1 a day on whisky, pleaded for the girl before Sir Rollo Graham-Campbell at Bow Street recently.

"For two years," the mother said, "I have been trying to save my daughter and I cannot. I ask you, for God's sake, to help me."

The daughter, Madeline Spencer (25), of Cambridge Terrace, W., had been fined 30s. for being drunk and assaulting a policeman.

After the mother's appeal the magistrate cancelled the conviction and ordered a remand for a doctor's report.

### SMACKED HER FACE

The girl said in court that she had been to a West End bottle party. The landlord of the place got drunk and smacked her face. She had spent some hundreds of pounds there and his conduct upset her.

When her mother asked to be allowed to speak, the girl said: "For months, my mother has been follow-

ing me about London, ready to attack me. That is why I get drunk. She wants me to go home. I won't go home."

"My daughter is spending £1 a day on whisky," said the mother. "I want her to stay with me, but she won't. I want to get her away from the house where she is living. She is not strong and needs protection."

The girl: "I have got plenty of money in the bank, and I am not going home. I can look after myself. My mother is driving me mad."

After being remanded in custody, she said: "I have got such a lot of stuff. It will all be stolen."

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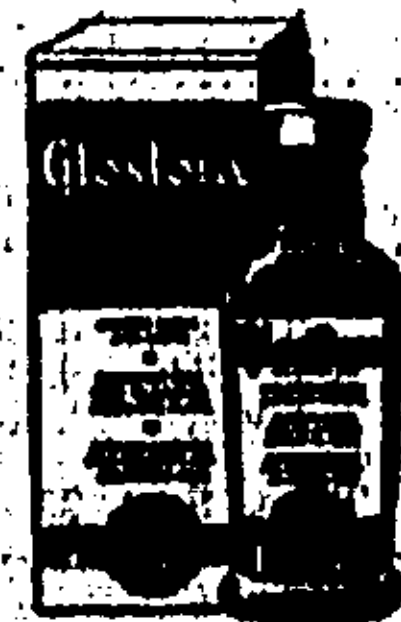


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## SUDETEN PROCLAMATION CALLS FOR AUTONOMY

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not disclose the nature of its plans.—United Press.

## Tense Excitement

Berlin, Sept. 15. Herr Henlein's proclamation, Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Berchtesgaden and the continual stream of reports of attacks on Sudeten Germans are keeping the people in a state of tense excitement.

Newspaper offices are being besieged for news, but the upmost feeling continues to be an abhorrence of war.

Henlein's proclamation is described, however, as the cry of a people in distress which cannot be considered lightly.—Reuter.

## Hungarian Minorities

## Proclamation

Budapest, Sept. 15. The Hungarian Revisionist League, which has twenty million members, has telegraphed Mr. Chamberlain an appreciation of his wonderful effort to save peace in Europe, and urging that the Hungarian minority in Czechoslovakia be granted the right of self-determination.

At the same time a proclamation has been issued asking for world sympathy with the Hungarian claims. This proclamation must have been issued with the approval of the Government, and makes its appearance when all Hungarians are looking towards Berchtesgaden and are more than ever convinced that the realization of Hungary's two-year-old dreams of being re-united are coming true.—Reuter.

## SPIRITED YANGTSE FIGHTING

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occasion, but were repelled by the Chinese later in a counter-offensive. Having failed in their counter-attacks, the Japanese troops around Kiangsi, gateway to the Wuhan area in east Hupeh on the north bank of the Yangtze River, are reported to be withdrawing eastward. To the west of Kiangsi the Chinese are still engaging in confused fighting with scattered units of Japanese troops. With their vigour already spent and their contact severed these Japanese units are unable to make any progress in their attempted westward drive.

In southeast Honan the Japanese driving toward Hwangchow (Kwangchow) and Shuangcheng are making little progress. The column pushing toward Kwangchow is checked at a point about 15 kilometres east of the city, whilst the column pushing toward Shuangcheng is encountering stubborn Chinese resistance at Fengkiatsi, midway between Shuangcheng and Yehkiatsi, where attacks and counter-attacks are swinging back and forth.—Central News.

## BURNT OUT JUNKS MENACE SHIPPING

Burnt-out fishing junks have been reported in the following positions and all shipping is warned accordingly.

Latitude 22 degrees, 11 minutes north, and longitude 113 degrees 42 minutes east.  
Latitude 25 degrees and 48 minutes north, and longitude 114 degrees 56 minutes east.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## ENTRY OF ARTIFICERS IN THE ROYAL NAVY.

Vacancies exist for suitable candidates for entry as Engine Room Artificer, Electrical Artificer and Ordnance Artificer in His Majesty's Navy. Candidates must be the sons of British Born Subjects, having served apprenticeship and will be required to undergo a trade test, Educational and Medical Examinations. Should be between ages of 18 and 28. Enlistment will be for a period of 12 years.

An examination will probably be held in October of this year and further particulars may be obtained by application in writing to:—

The Chief Engineer,  
H. M. Dockyard,  
Hong Kong.

## GRAVE BORDER RIOTS

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purely a defensive action and he denied that mobilisation was being carried out.—United Press.

## Czech Plane Over Germany

Berlin, Sept. 15. The German News Agency charges to-day that a Czech plane circled over Schwaderbach.—United Press.

## Martial Law Extended

Prague, Sept. 15. Approximately half the Sudeten areas are now under martial law, the latest areas being included within the decree being Komotau, Warndorf, Schluckenau, Reichenberg, and Rumburg.—United Press.

## U.S. Atlantic Squadron

Norfolk, Virginia, Sept. 15. Navy officials announced to-day that the newly formed Atlantic squadron will begin to assemble in Hampton Roads on September 27.—United Press.

## 3,000 Germans Flee

Prague, Sept. 15. It is estimated that 3,000 Germans have fled from Prague to the Sudeten areas, they are mostly German Social Democrats.—United Press.

## Shoot Down Intruders

Berlin, Sept. 15. Special police planes will patrol Germany's western frontier in future and if the necessity arises will shoot down intruding planes which trespass over prohibited areas.

The new system will be adopted on Sept. 20, according to an official announcement, which adds that if the police plane finds a plane trespassing over a prohibited area it will fire a warning shot which will leave a trail of smoke. If the intruder then fails to land immediately, if possible on a landing field outside the prohibited area, the police plane will fire on it and, if necessary, cause it to crash.—Reuter.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 14	Sept. 15
Geneva	21.274	21.294
Berlin	11.90	12.02
Paris	178.21/64	178.21/64
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Brussels	28.30	28.40 1/2
Milan	91 1/2	91 1/2
Oslo	10.90	10.90
Amsterdam	8.92	8.92 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.90	19.90
Prague	139 1/2	139 1/2
Helsingfors	226 1/2	226 1/2
New York	4.70 1/2	4.71
Buenos Aires	670	670
Vienna	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.
Shanghai	8 1/2 d.	8 1/2 d.
Bombay	1 1/2	1 1/2
Yokohama	1 1/2	1 1/2
Belgrade	218	218
Montreal	4.82 1/2	4.82 1/2
Montevideo	20 1/2	20 1/2
Buenos Aires	10.07 1/2	10.07 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	2 1/2	2 1/2
Silver (Spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (forward)	10 1/2	10 1/2
War Loan	97 1/2	100 1/2

—British Wireless.

## G. R.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 5377.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 5381, King Keung St., Wong Nei Chung.	N. S. E. W.	As per sale plan.	About 1,750	\$2,950

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2	No. 5378.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 5381, King Keung St., Wong Nei Chung.	N. S. E. W.	As per sale plan.	About 1,750	\$2,950

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3	No. 5379.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 5381, King Keung St., Wong Nei Chung.	N. S. E. W.	As per sale plan.	About 1,750	\$2,950

## NEW YORK OUTFITS TROUNCED

## Latest Results In U.S. Baseball

New York, Sept. 15. While a full programme of matches was played in the American circuit, only one game was decided in the National Baseball League to-day, Pittsburgh Pirates beating New York Giants by 7-2.

Detroit Tigers trounced New York Yankees in the American League, but the latter are still a long way ahead of the other teams. Washington Senators beat St. Louis Browns. Double-headers were shared by Boston Red Sox and Cleveland Indians.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	7	14	2
New York	2	7	1

(Rizzo, Young, P. Warner, twice, and L. Warner honored for the Pirates and Myatt for the Giants).

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	10	3
Detroit	6	11	0

Philadelphia 4 11 0  
Chicago 5 11 1  
(Werber honored for the Athletics).

Philadelphia 1 10 1  
Chicago 0 4 1  
(Caster pitched for the Athletics).

Boston 2 0 1  
Cleveland 3 0 0  
(Heath homered for the Indians).

Boston 3 4 2  
Cleveland 2 6 0  
Washington 6 9 0  
St. Louis 4 7 4  
(Hefner homered for the Browns).

—Reuter.

## CABINET RUMOUR DENIED

Tokyo, Sept. 15. In a press interview to-day, the Premier, Prince Konoye, denied rumours of another Cabinet reconstruction.

Questioned as to the movement for forming a new political party, the Premier promised to support such a party if it proves worthy of its name.—Domei.

## SMALL UNITS AQUATICS

The Combined Small Units are holding their annual aquatic sports at the European Y.M.C.A. to-morrow, commencing at 9 p.m.

## PHILHARMONIC SAYS

TO ANNE WINTER Mrs. B. Marsh (Anne Winter) was presented with a silver fish knife by members of the Philharmonic Society last night as a farewell present prior to her departure for Britain by the Chitral on Saturday.

Mr. J. Jackson, a vice-president, paid a tribute to the work of Mrs. Marsh who has appeared in "Maid of the Mountains," "The Arcadians," "The Street Singer" and "The Country Girl."

"When I first came here I was told the Philharmonic Society was anoble and that the members were hard to get along with," said Mrs. Marsh. "I did not find that so. In fact it was the opposite."

## HISTORIC PARLEY BETWEEN HITLER &amp; CHAMBERLAIN

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with France, and more particularly that with Russia, in favour of a multi-lateral neutralisation guarantee.—United Press.

## Henlein Visiting Hitler?

Asch, Sept. 15. Though the report cannot be confirmed, it is believed that Herr Henlein is on his way to Obersiebenbrunn, presumably to confer with Herr Hitler.—United Press.

## Crisis Frozen?

Berchtesgaden, Sept. 15. A brief communique announced that the two diplomats had conferred for nearly three hours. On Mr. Chamberlain's return to his hotel he said to the newspaper representatives gathered to meet him: "I have had a very friendly talk with Herr Hitler and I am returning to London, in the morning and will meet Herr Hitler again sometime later."

The British Premier appeared calm and unworried. Details of the conference are not available, but considerable surprise is shown at the sudden return to England since it was believed that the conference would last at least two days. It is generally believed that the crisis is frozen while the Governments in London and Berlin discuss the latest development.

## Ultimate Offer

It is believed here that Mr. Chamberlain told Herr Hitler the ultimate Anglo-French offer to satisfy Germany's demands and the Sudeten request for the right of self-determination.

Mr. Chamberlain sought an unequivocal statement of the minimum concessions which Herr Hitler could accept, together with a clear outline of his future aims.—United Press.

## Premier Sets Out

London, Sept. 15. Mr. Chamberlain set out from London on his momentous mission in fair weather this morning from Heston Airport where the German Charge d'Affaires, Herr Kordt, and the first Secretary to the German Embassy were waiting to farewell him.

A considerable crowd of spectators had gathered to cheer the Premier as he boarded the British Airways liner. Sir Horace Wilson, the Prime Minister's Chief Adviser, and Mr. Strang, head of the Central European Department of the Foreign Office, accompanied the Premier in the plane.

In a statement issued before he boarded the plane Mr. Chamberlain said he was going to Germany because the situation seemed to him to be one in which discussions with Herr Hitler might be of benefit.

"My policy," declared Mr. Chamberlain, "has always been to try and ensure peace, and the Fuehrer's ready acceptance of my suggestion encourages me to hope that my visit to him will not be without results."

The British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, is proceeding to Munich and will accompany the Prime Minister to Berchtesgaden where the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, will also be present.

The decision to seek an interview with Herr Hitler was kept a closely guarded secret until the official announcement, but two hours earlier, in accordance with the usual practice, the opposition parties were informed of the move.

It is stated here that the Prime Minister is going to London without any pre-conceived plan and without having reached a definite conclusion as to the best solution of the Czechoslovakian problem.

"No doubt he has his ideas, which will be frankly unfolded to Herr Hitler," says the Times. "And no doubt the journey would not be undertaken unless at least a reasonable prospect of agreement. It seems that nobody need despairingly conclude that the impasse in the negotiations in Prague is final."

"Whether the negotiations will be resumed in Prague or taken up between Berlin and other European capitals it is obviously too early to say, but it seems probable that the head of the German Government, who has hitherto appeared as an impassable barrier to all important figure in the background, will take his place as one of the principals. Nor does it seem likely that the services of Lord Runciman will not be invoked again."—British Wireless.

## R.A.F. PLANES BOMB ARAB VILLAGE

Jerusalem, Sept. 15. Thirteen R.A.F. planes battered Arab guerrillas in the village of Delghassien, near Tulkarem, and it is reported that there were at least a hundred persons killed.

All available troops in north Palestine have been called to block the Arabs' flight. It is reported to be the largest force gathered in one area since the revolt began.—United Press.

## More Troops For Palestine

London, Sept. 16. It is officially announced that the cavalry regiments the First Royal Dragoon and the Royal Scots Greys and two battalions of the West Yorkshire Regiment, together with the necessary artillery and troops, are being sent from Britain to Palestine.

Three battalions are also being sent from India, the Buffs, the First Battalion, the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshires and the First Battalion the Hampshire.—Reuter Special.



Henry Stephenson and Lulise Rainer in "The Emperor's Candlesticks," coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

## POST OFFICE.

## AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to China are temporarily suspended.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## PARCEL POST

Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

## OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Silsila (London date, 25th Aug.)	Chitral	September 16.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th September.	Plane	September 16.
Manila	M/V Shantung	September 16.
Shanghai and Amoy	Shantung	September 16.
Haliphong	Canton	September 17.
Saloon	Chenonceaux	September 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Marchal Joffre	September 17.
Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan	September 17.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date 29th August)	Victoria	September 17.
Japan	Jepore	September 18.
Shanghai	Ninghai	September 18.
Shanghai and Amoy	Sulung	September 18.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chiening	September 19.
Java and Manila	Tinegara	September 19.
Straits (Parcels only)	Tisaraoca	September 19.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th September.	Sarpedon	September 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Sarpedon	September 20.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Parcels only for Rangoon	Friday	
Swatow and "Shanghai"	Hong Kong	Fri., Sept. 16, 1 p.m.
Manila	Taiwan	Fri., Sept. 16, 4.30 p.m.
East Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th October.	Bengale	Fri., Sept. 16, 5 p.m.
	Chitral	Fri., Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Parcels	Sat., Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 17, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Sat., Sept. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Sat., Sept. 17, 8.15 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Kwangtung	Sat., Sept. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Chitral Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 27th September.	Chitral	Sat., Sept. 17.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 17, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Sat., Sept. 17, 10 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Sat., Sept. 17, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Chenonceaux	Sat., Sept. 17, 12.30 p.m.
Laurence Marques and (Parcels) Buena Aires Maru and Papers only for South Africa	Buenos Aires Maru	Sat., Sept. 17, 2.30 p.m.
Manila and "Naples"—due Naples, 8th October.	Victoria	Sat., Sept. 17.
	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 17, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.	Sat., Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 2nd Oct.	Marchal Joffre	Sat., Sept. 17.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 17, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	Sat., Sept. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Sat., Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
Japan	Islami	Sat., Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
Saloon	Marchal Joffre	Sat., Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
*Saloon	Lycemoon	Sat., Sept. 17, 5 p.m.

## Sunday

Shanghai via Swatow	Langchow	Sun., Sept. 18, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Yochow	Sun., Sept. 18, 9 a.m.

## Monday

Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Mon., Sept. 19, 11 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 26th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Sept. 19.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Sat., Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Sat., Sept. 19, 5.30 p.m.



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- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tone should be accompanied by a small print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream and, except in the Children's Section must be of one of the following sizes:—10" by 12", 10" by 10" by 8".
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
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- The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph office within seven days.

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## Y. President Appeals For More Support

Speaking at the winter programme meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Acting President, made an appeal for keener support of the Association's activities, and as an aid to greater co-ordination between the sections, he suggested the formation of a Members' Council, to be responsible for the programme.

Mr. Cassidy said: "This Y.M.C.A. is, I think you will agree, a well equipped institution. It has amenities which many clubs in this over-crowded Colony lack. It is a centre for social contact. It has a permanent staff to guide its activities and to give members practically constant service. It has a number of voluntary helpers, limited though that number may be. What is, however, wanting, it seems to me, is a corporate spirit and that, I realize, is not easy to acquire in the circumstances which prevail out here. I am told that not a few members find life in Hongkong dull and complain of boredom. Their remedy is at hand. There are sections of the 'Y' for the athlete, the student and the social worker and there is an abundance of material to work on."

### Appeal to Youth

Your presence here indicates more than a passing interest in the 'Y' and I want to make an appeal for keener support than has been shown in the past. I should like you to do what you can to draw others, particularly the more junior men, into 'Y' activities. I should also like you to consider whether something cannot be done to obtain greater co-ordination between the different sections. My idea would be to set up a substantial committee which would be responsible for the programme as a whole, and which would be known as the Members' Council. I would suggest a committee of a dozen representing students and residents, mainly senior members with a few of the younger element. It would, of course, be necessary to have sub-committees looking after particular sections but this could be done by one or more members of the main committee co-opting others directly interested.

I put forward this scheme on my own without consulting my colleagues. I suggest that you turn it over in your minds and if you would like to debate the matter I refer you to the Debating Section Committee. If the scheme meets with general approval the matter can go before the Board who will consider whether it should be put to the annual meeting in March. I regard the Board of Directors as Trustees. The members of the Board are all busy men with business and public interests which prevent them taking an active part in the affairs of the 'Y'. I think that they would welcome the formation of a Committee to act as a link between the Board and the members generally. I therefore hope that you will give my suggestion your full consideration.

### New Committees

A complaint that the Women's Section took up more than a fair

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

There are no changes of importance to report in rates, and the market continues with more buyers than sellers.

**Buyers:**  
Hongkong Bank \$1.42  
Union Insurance \$507 1/2  
H. & S. Hotels \$170  
H.K. Tramways \$16.00  
Peak Tram (Old) \$65  
H.K. Electric \$20  
Sakayan Lights \$5.35  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 8 1/2  
Hellers 1  
Douglas \$68 1/2  
H.K. Steamships \$22  
H. & S. Hotels \$16.00  
Star Ferry \$77 1/2  
H.K. Electric \$20  
Watsons \$0

**Sellers:**  
Hongkong Bank \$1.43  
Union Insurance \$507 1/2  
H. & S. Hotels \$170  
H.K. & S. Wharves \$12 1/2  
H.K. Docks (Old) \$10 1/2  
H. & S. Hotels \$16.00  
H.K. Tramways \$16.00/17  
China Light (Old) \$10 1/2/11 1/2  
Sakayan Lights \$5.35  
Antamoks P. \$3 1/2  
Atoka \$20 1/2  
Bing Lee \$23  
Benquet Canal \$11.70  
Coco Grove \$4  
Consolidated Mines \$625  
Demonstrations 27 1/2  
I. X. L. \$1  
Paracetol \$10 1/2  
San Mateo \$1  
Suave Canal \$1 1/2  
United Paracels \$1

## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

9.10 Ballads of Yesterday...  
Ballads of Yesterday (No. 1—'Guy d'Harcourt'); Intro: Walt: I Know a Lovely Garden; Because Sometimes in my Dreams; My Message... The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone) with Orchestra; Ballad of Yesterday (No. 2—'Teresa del Rio'); Intro: O Dry Those Tears; Happy Song Thank God for a Garden; Homing... The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone) with Orchestra.

9.30 London Relay—The News.  
9.50 Billy Mayerl at the Piano.  
Have You Forgotten? (Guesse); Billy Mayerl's Own Selection; Intro: Pennywhistle; Marigold; Wistaria; Chopsticks; Ace of Spades; Ace of Hearts; Junior; Apprentice; Hollyhock; Canaries; Serenade; White Heather.

10.00 London Relay—'Sing Song'.  
A Saturday Night Entertainment.  
Produced by Ernest Longstaffe.  
11.00 Close Down.

Share of the tennis courts was discussed, and it was decided to allow the Tennis Committee to deal with the matter.

The following were elected to the committees:  
Mouse—A. J. Frue, Funnell, L. Avery, C. Manning, Prudell, Taylor, Frien, Petherick, L. Starbuck, Taylor, J. R. Alphonse, S. Robertson, W. Robertson, Social—J. Hubert, Frue, Starbuck, Skinner, W. C. T. Lampard, H. W. Smith, Deland, Frue, Robertson, Starbuck, A. C. Jeffreys, A. F. Austin, Greenberg, Service—F. Ashford, V. Denwell, A. Mackenzie, Frue, Avery, Brencley, Curtis.  
Tennis—G. Leib, Peckham, Morton, Starbuck, Avery, G. Clarke, Lampard, Wilson, Manning, Jeffreys, Bruce, Fennell, Davies, Cune.  
Badminton—J. Lamb.  
Billiards—A. J. Frue.  
Table tennis—W. C. T. Lampard.  
Hike club—J. S. Greenberg.

## Danish War Correspondent In Hongkong

Mr. Carl Eskelund, Danish correspondent of the newspaper Politiken of Copenhagen, who arrived here yesterday morning from Hankow aboard a special train by the Hankow-Canton railway, denied to Domet that he was deported by the Chinese authorities in Hankow.

He admitted that he was detained by the Chinese gendarmes while photographing near the French Concession in Hankow and was very roughly treated. While he was undergoing examination at a nearby police station, the Danish Consul-General came in and through his good offices he was released three hours later.

He stated that the Chinese authorities promised to send his pictures back to him after they had developed them.

Mr. Eskelund, following the Chinese troops, inspected the fronts on both sides of the Yangtze. On the north bank of the river, he went to Kwangsi and near to Hwangtung. He also saw the fierce fighting near Tschun on the Kiuksing-Nanchang railway, where the Chinese put up stiff resistance against the Japanese troops.

He is leaving Hongkong in the next few days for Shanghai, from where he expects to proceed to Nanking.—Domet.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Sept. 15.

New York Cotton		
	Opening	Closing
Oct. ....	7.53/84	7.57/87
Dec. ....	7.56/89	7.61/95
Jan. (1939) ..	7.56/96	7.62/02
Mar. (1939) ..	8.00/7.99	7.96/97
May (1939) ..	7.94/93	7.90/90
July (1939) ..	7.83/82	7.89/89
Spot .....		7.90

New York Rubber		
Sept. ....		16.18 N
Dec. ....	16.54/46	16.30/34
Mar. ....	16.53/56	16.40/41
May ....		16.46/51a

Sales for the day:—7,510 tons.

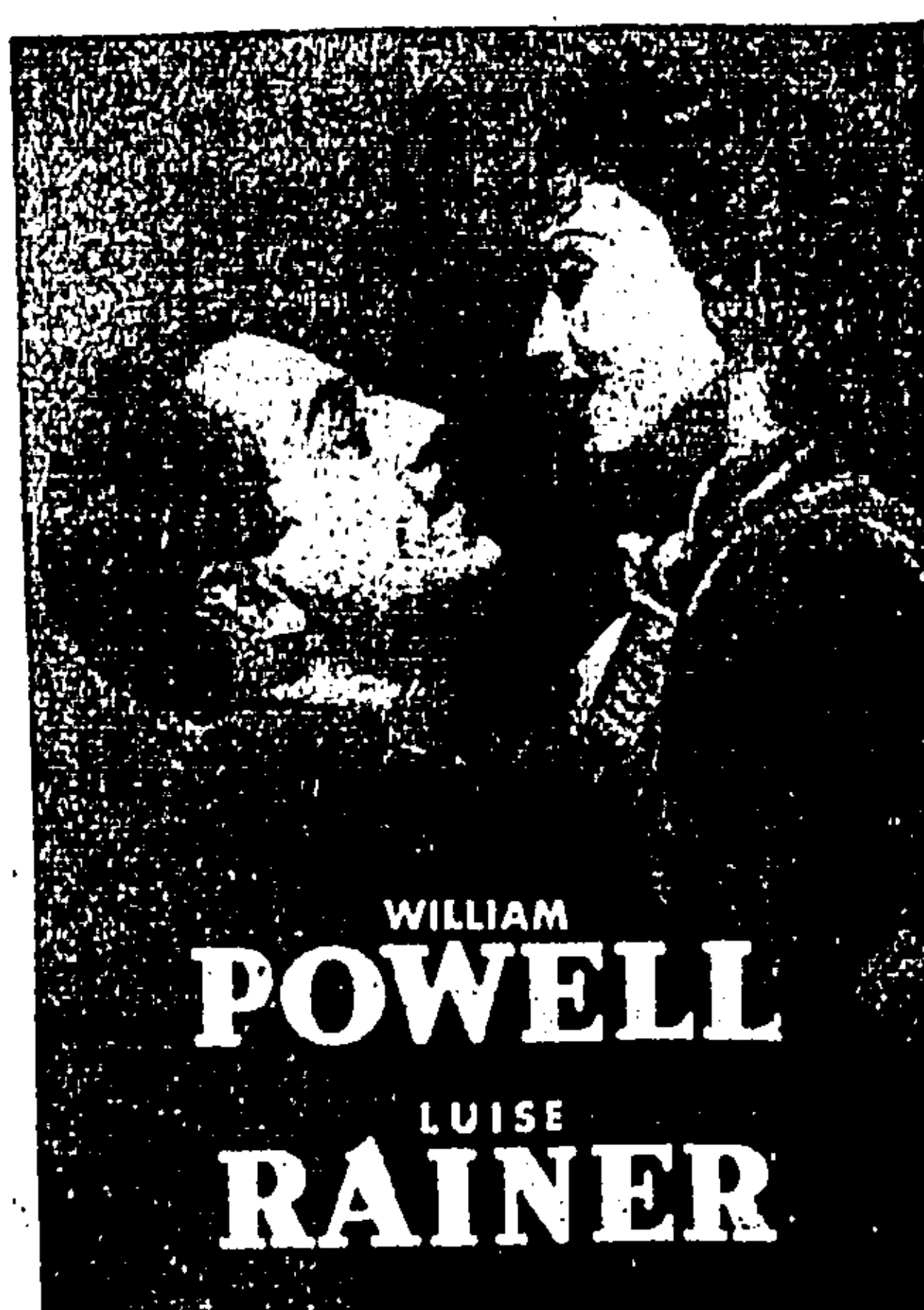
Chicago Wheat		
Sept. ....	65 1/4/64 1/2	64 1/2/64 1/2
Dec. ....	65 1/4/64 1/2	64 1/2/64 1/2
May ....	66 1/4/65 3/4	65 3/4/65 3/4

Wednesday's Sales:—34,027,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn		
Sept. ....	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2
Dec. ....	50 1/2/50 1/2	50 1/2/50 1/2
May ....	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat		
Oct. ....	64/63 1/2	64/64
Dec. ....	63/63 1/2	63 1/2/63 1/2
May ....		67/67

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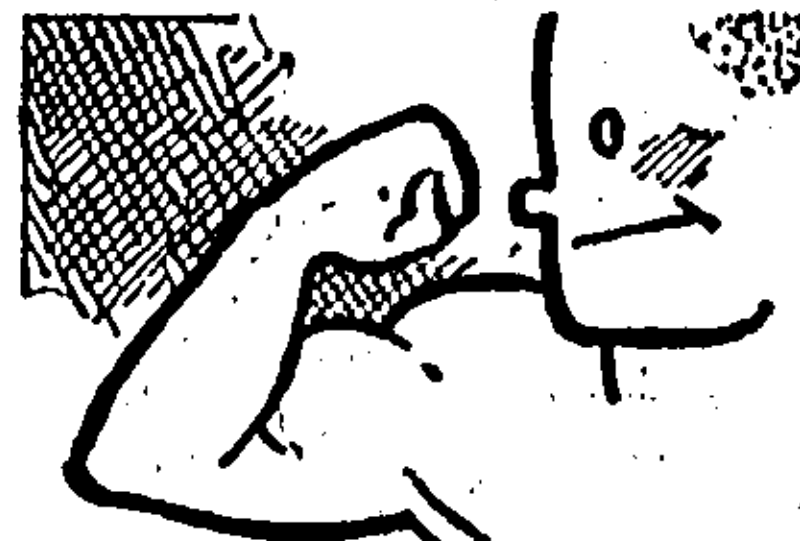
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1938.

## MAGNIFICENT GESTURE

Mr. Chamberlain's magnificent gesture in proceeding to Germany in order to meet Herr Hitler, will have met with the approval of the whole of the British Empire, and with many other nations as well, for that matter. That his action is unprecedented serves to emphasise the serious view the British Cabinet takes of the present crisis, and to strengthen the trust the whole country has in its Prime Minister, on whose shoulders now rests so great and vital a responsibility. The events of the past week have startled the whole world in the grim realisation that an unparalleled situation has arisen, one fraught with the most terrible possibilities. Whatever may be the merits or demerits of the dispute between Germany and Czechoslovakia, there exists the belief that the latter country has made very great concessions in the favour of the Sudeten Germans, and it is universally felt that Germany must, in the name of humanity, evince a willingness to accept such concessions, in the hope that her nationals will benefit therefrom. To demand the last pound of flesh is not conducive to maintaining peace, of which Herr Hitler himself has not infrequently spoken. There is no nation to-day that can dare risk a modern war; the consequences are too terrible to even contemplate, and that this view is actuating Great Britain cannot be denied. Mr. Chamberlain has shown his earnestness in the great step he has taken, and Germans themselves must surely appreciate this. The Premier's task is not an easy one, but the high ideals and strength of purpose behind his action, will, it is hoped, prove a sobering influence in the vast armed camps of Europe. Furthermore, it is not difficult to visualise the great reception Herr Hitler would have received had he visited London in order to make a real effort to smooth out the existing difficulties, and plead for a peaceful issue from the troubles and distrust which have become magnified beyond all sense of proportion. The days of anxiety which have disheartened so many people, may yet give way to a sadder outlook and calmer atmosphere. Whatever be the outcome, the world will know that Britain has striven for the maintenance of peace. It is unfortunate that Herr Hitler has spoken words in moments of intense national enthusiasm, and threats have been uttered which have caused neighbouring countries considerable apprehension as to his actual intentions. It cannot be believed however, that as the leader of the German nation, he is willing to plunge Europe into a war which must prove the greatest shambles in the history of the world. The Empire will pray that her ambassador of peace to Germany will be able to convince Herr Hitler of the sheer futility of war, both for the sake of his own homeland and the homelands of his neighbours. The misery and suffering which war leaves in its track must be thought of, and this aspect has no doubt been emphasised at the meeting between Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain. Historically, the meeting is unique, and it is fervently to be hoped mutual understanding will triumph at the eleventh hour and that the peoples of Europe will be able to renew friendly intercourse and thus check, before it is too late, the spirit of hatred which has steadily been developing of late. The conviction of the world at this moment is that Germany must decide whether it is to be peace or war. Her future depends on her decision.

# Children report on their parents

## THESE WERE THE POINTS WE RAISED

and here the answers are analysed by  
ST. JOHN COOPER

THEY tell me that more than 1,000 children filled in the Parents' Report chart that was printed at the beginning of the summer holiday.

Which means that more than 1,000 children had a lot of fun, and about 2,000 mixed parents got quite a surprise, or maybe they didn't see it.

Seventy per cent. of the children were satisfied with their pocket money. (Surprise number one: I never was.) Sixty-four per cent. enjoyed heart-to-heart chats with their parents; seventy-two per cent. seem to think they have enough to say in choosing their own clothes, and sixty per cent. their work at school. Poor little six per cent.

All of which looks like a pretty boost for modern parents, and gives a slightly new meaning to the phrase "proud father" (or mother, of course).

ONE of the things that we parents fell down on was the question of nagging—No. 3 in the list. "Do they comment too much (in your view) on your clothes, manners, speech, extravagance with pocket-money, etc.?"

Fifty-eight per cent. of parents apparently do, and most of the 58 per cent. of children felt so strongly that they weren't satisfied with writing parents don't often go with "Yis" in the space allowed for them. They let themselves go in minute writing.

"I wish they would not say, 'Stand up straight,' 'Mind you don't be puffed on the head or be strain your eyes,' 'Keep your mouth,' 'SCRUB your hands, makes their pens positively dig not just wash them,' is just through the paper with rage.

OF question nine: "Do they tell you not to think I was the wonder of the cut church, or forbid you to read age," and Mrs. Chayen's little certain papers, because it's not boy says, "In future, any ex-good for you?" Harry Green,hibition of me in front of guests aged eight, says, "Yes—you will be seriously death with," can't be a man at our house." He'll probably be sick just out of spite.

Harry's tough, but one fourteen-year-old boy has a theory that he should not be forced to go to church every Sunday, but from 3d. to 3s. One of the few to go when he wants to as it complaints is from Peggy Harris, who gets 6d. She says, "I would probably finish by going think a girl of my age (eleven) every Sunday of his own accord. should get at least a 1s. to be really independent."

Few of the children actually like church. Some start off in their stiff Sunday best, and slip down to the river or some place as soon as they are round the corner. Some go—and hate it; but fifty-four per cent. are told that they must on no account cut regular Sunday service. Their

tory of the world. The Empire will pray that her ambassador of peace to Germany will be able to convince Herr Hitler of the sheer futility of war, both for the sake of his own homeland and the homelands of his neighbours. The misery and suffering which war leaves in its track must be thought of, and this aspect has no doubt been emphasised at the meeting between Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain. Historically, the meeting is unique, and it is fervently to be hoped mutual understanding will triumph at the eleventh hour and that the peoples of Europe will be able to renew friendly intercourse and thus check, before it is too late, the spirit of hatred which has steadily been developing of late. The conviction of the world at this moment is that Germany must decide whether it is to be peace or war. Her future depends on her decision.



1. Do they use unfair methods in order to settle arguments, such as taking the line: "When I was your age . . . ?"	YES, 55%
2. Do they ask you, before you go out, where you are going, when you are coming back, with whom you are going, and why?	YES, 71%
3. Do they comment too much (in your view) on your clothes, manners, speech, extravagance with pocket money, etc.?	YES, 58%
4. Is your pocket money allowance generous enough?	YES, 70%
5. Do they choose your clothes or give you a free enough hands?	FREE HAND, 72%
6. Have they shown any good reason why you should not stay out later at nights this holiday?	YES, 50%
7. Do they take an intelligent interest in your school activities?	YES, 94%
8. Do they interfere unreasonably with your choice of friends?	YES, 10%
9. Do they tell you (a) Not to cut church, or (b) Forbid you to read the newspapers, "because it's not good for you"?	(a) YES, 54%; (b) YES, 40%
10. Do they put you on the head before guests, refer to you as "our Johnny," exhibit you like the new car, or talk about you in public when you are there?	YES, 45%
11. Are their heart-to-heart chats well or ill-managed? Uncomfortable or pleasant?	PLEASANT, 64%

most boys under the age of fourteen hate to be tidy.

One writes, "I am happy wearing an old town suit and old shoes, roaming the woods, climbing trees, and studying nature, and I would be happier still if mother would stop telling me I look like an old rag bag, and look like nobody's boy."

Mother's passion for clothes worries Maurice John Chaloner Sherwood, too. He says, "Mother's always buying new hats which are always cock-eyed."

ON the bright side is the question of interference with choice of friends. Only 16 per cent. of parents are found guilty of it. In the minority are the Hallidays and the Harris.

Young Halliday says "his mother's 'intuitions' are annoying. I expect they hit the mark too often, and the Harris boy says, "Should a boy of nearly eighteen be stopped by his mother from seeing a girl twice a week?"

Over the problem of parental interest in school affairs, it seems that mothers and fathers got rather a back-handed compliment when we found that only 6 per cent. were disinterested. One girl writes, "Alas, they take far too intelligent an interest," and I feel for the chap who says, "It is a pity the rest of my family are so brainy."

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"We need a slogan for our new golf ball—some harsh words that will appeal to all types of players."

When father hears the result of the Oxford locals the balloon will go up. He might point out to his father what Miss Mary Peters rather primly says: "They should not grumble about our reports, because we do our best, and we cannot do any more." But maybe it wouldn't hold the balloon down for long.

A LOT of parents still use that old, old crack, "Because I say so," to end all arguments, or that other bromide, "When I was your age . . ." As Marjorie Herschel says: "Yes, and they always seem to have been so cruelly dealt with when they were my age."

Fifty-five per cent. are accused of being unfair over things like this. And very few parents have given a satisfactory reason why their children should not stay out later this holiday.

Seventy-one per cent. ask too many questions about going out—where—who with—why. But most of the children seem to think it is natural.

IN the space left for remarks, red revolution breaks out, but once one has got over the rather Victorian shock on reading: "General progress of father: Satisfactory, but could be better." General progress of mother: Fair," I personally learned a lot.

Most parents seem to make reasonable companions. Some are good at cricket and nature study, but a good many would do well to swot up on cowboys, airplanes and even film stars.

Elizabeth Allen (eleven) says, "They should not talk about wars in front of children—it makes me nervous."

As regards personal habits: sleeping after meals is a fault of fathers; interference in purely personal fights between children; ill-divided present-giving on birthdays and at Christmas in houses containing more than one child; lack of interest in hobbies (Mr. Pollock doesn't smoke the right kind of cigarettes—no cards). Mothers should brighten upon their cooking, there are a lot of complaints here. And the question of riding bicycles, and silence during the Children's Hour seem to cause a good deal of grumbling.

BUT, generally speaking, I think we've come off rather well, and I for one am starting this term with a determination to improve.



# SMUGGLED ALIENS GAOLED

## Man 3 Nations Would Not Have

That the smuggling of undesirable aliens into this country on a business basis is still prevalent among foreign seamen was made clear at Thames Police Court recently when two men and a woman, stated to be members of an international gang of crooks, were sent to prison for offences under the Aliens Order.

One of the prisoners, Rose Stein, 40-year-old Russian, said she had paid £5 to a Greek sailor to land her in this country. She did not know the boat she came by or the port at which she landed.

### PROFITABLE CARGO

Scotland Yard alien officers, in co-operation with the immigration authorities, are daily turning back people, mostly refugees, who try to gain admission to this country in the open way.

The "side-door" system adopted by many aliens, by being landed on lonely stretches of the coast, or swimming ashore from boats in the reaches of the Thames is the difficulty the officials have to contend with.

An official recently told a Daily Mail reporter:

"There is no doubt that these people have confederates in this country to whom they can turn for shelter. If it were not for these the aliens would soon be discovered."

Human smuggling is risky, but the high rates that prevail make it worth while for the owner of a small craft to cross the Channel under cover of night and leave his human cargo.

The three aliens gaoled were a Ceddny Bradsky, aged 53, a Russian; Maurice Rosenbaum, aged 39, a Uruguayan, who, were both sentenced to six months' hard labour; and Stein, who was sentenced to one month's hard labour. They are to be recommended for deportation.

Detective-Inspector Greeno, of the Flying Squad, said that he saw the three in Mile End-road, Stepney, in the company of another alien.

At first Bradsky said that he was an Italian and that all three of them had come from Milan three days previously. Stein told him that she had arrived in London an hour before she was arrested having landed in England that day at a port she did not know. She said she paid a Greek sailor £5 and was put on board a boat she did not know.

### PARIS CABLEGRAM

Brotsky had been convicted twice in England and recommended for deportation. In 1934 he was convicted at Detroit, United States. Rosenbaum had convictions in Dresden, Vienna, Warsaw, Milan, Copenhagen, and Zurich. He had been deported from this country.

"Stein says she is a widow, with two children in Odessa," added Inspector Greeno. "I have no record of any convictions against her, but am informed by the Berlin police that she is known to the police in Paris under another name."

"I have no doubt that they are a gang of dangerous international criminals."

Mr. Edward Fall, defending, said that Brotsky was formerly an officer in the Russian Army and came to this country because he had nowhere else to go. The three denied any intention of dealing in imitation diamonds.

Inspector Greeno then said a cablegram had arrived from the Paris police, who had identified Stein, by fingerprints, as a woman named Rosa Rubin, who was sentenced for theft in Paris in 1934.

## Safest Town In England

Six Years Without  
Any Fatality

Hunstanton, with a resident population of more than 4,000, considerably increased in the holiday season, lays claim to be the safest town in England.

It has completed its sixth year without a single road fatality and 20 years without a bathing fatality.

The police state that the Hunstanton main road carries the heaviest traffic in the country with the exception of the London-Brighton Road. Often 1,000 cars pass in an hour.

There are no traffic lights, Red Sea beacons, pedestrian crossings, roundabouts or one-way streets in the town.

### NARROW STREETS

With narrow streets it is a potentially dangerous area, but the narrowness of the streets makes traffic go slowly, and it is therefore easy to control.

The police simply led and the motorists did the driving, he added. Drivers were not harassed, and good understanding and good tempers resulted.

They asked the general public to stop at corners, and they responded and no accidents occurred.

## England's Oldest Woman Death After Illness On 108 Birthday

ENGLAND'S "little old lady"—Mrs. Ann Stansall, of the twinkling eyes and bewitching smile—died recently, aged 108, at Mansfield, Nottinghamshire.

Believed to be the oldest woman in the country, Mrs. Stansall lived happily alone at Mansfield, for the last 15 years. She did her own housework, fetched the coal, and cooked her own food. "Hard work will never kill" and "Always have a smile" were her favourite sayings. She never wore spectacles, even for sewing and reading, and perfect hearing and ate with enjoyment whatever she pleased. When 102 she made an aeroplane flight; the plane was damaged in landing. Four months ago she celebrated her 100th birthday.

Everybody who counted in Mansfield was at the party. Hundreds of congratulatory telegrams lay heaped on the sideboard. There was one from a duke.

She smiled with her guests, poured them out huge cups of tea, and told them stories of the declining days of penny-farthing bicycles, of pig-tailed Jack Tars, slavery and the press gangs. She remembered the reigns of six monarchs of England.

As the evening drew on the guests noticed that she was growing tired. Quietly they left until she was alone, and then she collapsed.

"Too much excitement," they said. They put her to bed, and the little old lady, who had hardly known a day's illness for 100 years, never left it.



Unhappy Simone Simon, French film star, angrily asserted she might not return to America, when she left New York, as above, for home. Part of her anger was directed at an internal revenue agent, who wanted to know if she had paid \$4,000 taxes. She said she had.

## 3,000 MILES OF NEW ROADS IN ABYSSINIA

### Work Of The Italians Since Conquest

THE road problem in Abyssinia is one of the most urgent and complex difficulties besetting the Italians at the beginning of their constructive activities.

This primitive country, almost entirely devoid of communications, had to be provided as early as possible with a network of roads, writes the *Daily Telegraph* Djibouti correspondent.

In two years almost the entire road plan laid down by the Duce has been carried out, as a result of the technical competence of those employed and the means at their disposal.

The Romans of old bequeathed to their successors, among other things, their love of beautiful strong roads of sound construction, and their powers of construction in this domain, and in one or two others.

Besides the excellent roads now crossing the capital in every direction, the important network of provincial roads in existence on June 30 of this year included a total length of 2,052 miles—before the rainy season—of the original estimate of 2,137 miles.

Of this total there are: 1,123 miles of tarred roads; 647 miles of well-rolled roads with stone foundations; 277 miles of roads with stone foundations.

### PRINCIPAL ROADS

The principal roads are:	Mileage	Mileage
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Massaua to Asmara	72	72
Asmara to Addis	562	562
Asmara to Dessale	23	23
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The above detailed network is characterised as follows, according to the volume of traffic, and the speed of the vehicles: Width 22,00ft. maximum gradient 7 per cent, radius of curves never less than 98.4ft. These figures apply to all roads for important traffic, presumably between the sea and the interior.

Apart from this principal road system, a network of less important thoroughfares is being developed. The list includes:

Addis Ababa to Fitcha, Debre-Marcos, the western side of Lake Tana, and Gondar, 375 miles; Gondar to Debre-Tabor, Magdala and Dessale, 344 miles.

The width of these secondary roads is 19,00ft. with a maximum gradient of 8 per cent, and a minimum radius of curves of 39.36ft.

The Dire-Daoua to Asmara road, 218 miles in length, is now under construction. This hitherto rough track is now becoming a first-class road, and will shortly be opened to important traffic. It will include a branch road to Tendara from Dessale.

Finally, two important arteries will be built to complete the access to the interior from the ocean. These are:

## Woman Found Guilty, then Freed

Without explanation, Mr. Ivan Snell, the magistrate at Brow-street recently, reversed his decision in the case of a woman accused of insulting behaviour.

She was Margaret Banyl, aged 39, artist, of Oxford-terrace, Hyde Park, and two police constables alleged that she spoke to three men in the Bayswater-road at about 10.30 p.m. Mr. Banyl said she spoke to one man by mistake, thinking he was the man with whom she had an appointment. She did not speak to any other man.

### MARRIED A MALTESE

Mr. Snell said he did not believe her story and found her guilty and, at the request of the police, remanded her for inquiries about her nationality.

When she again appeared, Detective-Sergeant Marsh said she was born in Hungary and came to England on June 20. On July 20 she married a Maltese at the Paddington Register Office.

Mr. Snell then said: "I have decided to discharge her and say that I don't think she was guilty of the charge."

## INDIAN ACQUITTED ON LOTTERY CHARGE

Said to have won a prize in the Singapore Turf Club's lottery in February, and then bought three lottery tickets, selling them to non-members of the Club, an Indian Soona Govindasamy, who was charged with carrying on a public lottery on two different dates in February, was acquitted by Mr. C. H. Koh in the Singapore Traffic and District Court.

The hearing of the charge lasted nine days. Govindasamy was defended by Mr. W. A. Battenburg and Mr. D. K. Walters.

from Neghell to Mogadiscio, gateway of the Empire on the Indian Ocean.

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12.51 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

Six "Hit" Melodies.... Vocalist: Sam Costa; Old Ship 'O' Mine (Pelosi-Arden); Song Of The Lift (Butler-Damerell-Evans); If The Old River Thighs Were The Danube (Box-Cox-Roberts-Butler); Whoops We Go Again (Harvey); My Heaven In The Pines (Campbell-Sigler-Conrad); Meet Me Down In Sunset Valley (Gilbert); There's A Gold Mine In The Sky (Kenny).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Schubert—Trio No. 1 in B Flat Op. 99.

Played by Cortol, Thibaud and Censils.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Half an hour of Swing Music.

You'll Have To Swing It (Hill)—Rhythm On The Range.... Sophie Tucker with Orchestra and Ted Shering at the piano; Blue Danube Swing (arr. Sid Phillips).... Eddie Carroll and His Swingphonie Orchestra; Hot Lips; Ain't Misbehavin'.... Quintette Of The Hot Club Of France with Django Reinhardt (Guitar) and Stephane Grappelly (Violin); Pardon My Love.... Fats Waller and His Rhythm (Vocal refrain and piano by Fats Waller); Lover, Come Back To Me (Hammers-tein-Romberg).... Mildred Bailey (Vocal) and Her Orchestra; Blues Of Israel.... Gene Krupa and His Chicagoans featuring Gene Crosby on Bass; Mad Indigo (Ellington).... The Boswell Sisters with Orchestra Accompaniment; Jam Session—Fox-Trot.... Bonny Goodman and His Orchestra; Riverboat Shuffle—Fox-Trot.... Frankie Trumbauer and His Orchestra; Some Of These Days (Quicksilver).... Sophie Tucker (Vocal) with Orchestra.

6.30 Saxophone Solos. Sadko-Chanson Hindoue (Rimsky-Korsakov); Humoreske (Dvorak-Kreisler).... Marcel Mule with piano accompaniment; Saxo-Rhapsody (Eric Coates).... Sigurd Rascher with Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer.

6.52 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.54 Comedy Harmonists.

Liebesleid (Marischka-Kreisler); Humoreske (Lengsfeld-Dvorak); Love Me A Little To-day (Herbert and Brodsky); Congo Lullaby (film "Sanders of the River")....

7.00 Variety including Tino Rossi (Tenor) and Harry Roy and His Orchestra playing Rhapsody in Blue.

Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin).... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; I Exist—Uncle Blonde (Bertal-Maubon-Gardoni—Chavot); Paname Vite D'Amour (De Bader—Gardoni—Chavot).... Tino Rossi with Orchestra cond. by Marcel Cariven; Waltz Medley; Intro: Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life; Falling In Love Again; Charmaine; Ramona; Missouri Waltz; What'll I Do?.... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragmuffins; Bella Ragazza (film "Au Son Des Guitares").... Tino Rossi with Orchestra cond. by Marcel Cariven; Gershwin Fox Trot Medley; Intro: Oh Lady Be Good; S'Wonderful; Looking for a Boy; Fascinating Rhythm; Clap Yo' Hands; That Certain Feeling.... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragmuffins; Imps (Max Miller); Backscratcher (Max Miller).... Max Miller (Comedian) with Orchestra; Sugar Foot Stomp—Quickstep; Milenberg Joys—Quickstep.... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; I've Got You Under My Skin (from "Born to Dance").... Frances Langford (Vocal) with Jimmy Dorsey and his Orchestra; Willie The Weeper—Quickstep; Memphis Blues—Fox-Trot.... Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Simon Barer at the Piano.

Sonetto No. 104 Del Petrarca (From "Amore e Felice") (Liszt); Grieg—Mazurka (Liszt); "Jalouney" Oriental Fantasia (Balkirev).

8.20 The B. D. C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

Prelude "The Dream Of Gerontius", Op. 38 (Elgar); Symphonic Poem "Ride and Sunrise" Op. 55 (Sibelius).

8.45 London Relay—"Man From Outside".

By L. Charles Douthwaite; Characters: Superintendent "Old Man" Rivers, Commanding the Yukon Division of Royal Canadian Mounted Police; Corporal Bennett, Divisional Clerk; Inspector Grant, Rivers' Second-in-Command; Constable Adam Warden, an English recruit; A Quartermaster Sergeant; Hungry Hall, an Indian; Singing Voice, Hungary Hall's little son; Leader of Indian Chorus; The production by Howard Ross.

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# NEW TRACK RECORD REGISTERED IN MACAO RACES

## FAST RUN MADE BY BORRACHITO OVER HALF-MILE SOUTH CHINA CUP WON BY FAIRY AUK

(By "Captain Foster")

There was a good crowd of racing fans present at Area Preta, Macao, last Sunday including His Excellency the Governor, Dr. A. T. de Sousa Barbosa, who had the pleasure of seeing his pony, Macao Star, ridden by F. A. Olsen, finishing third in the Tsinshan Handicap—an event for novice jockeys.

Owing to indisposition, the British Vice-Consul Mr. F. J. Gellion (who is the chairman of the Club) was not present, but his duties were ably carried out by Mr. Li Tse-fong.

The meeting was very successful in every respect and the Weather Clerk was exceptionally kind with the result that Borrachito, with L. B. Chao, in the saddle, registered a new track record for half-a-mile in 1.09.5, lowering Shummy's figure by 1 minute.

No owner scored a double win, but the major event, the South China Cup went to Mrs. F. J. Gellion whose success was in certain measure due to the fine riding of A. W. Raymond on Fairy Auk.

By steering African Cat and Stymie to victory, P. L. Jui has graduated to join the company of black letter jockeys and there will certainly be many calls for his services at Happy Valley. Several jockeys made their debut at Macao, the flower of the flock being L. F. Wade from Shanghai and P. Y. Wei from Hankow. The former was placed twice, but Wei cut the first in the opening event. After an absence of over two years, F. M. L. Soares returned to the course and he weighed out on Mack's Second Venture with no adventure. The best performance of the meeting was by "Garry" Cooper who piloted an unknown discarded pony, Chu Shan, to victory in the Fatsan Handicap (second section) among a field of ten starters and paid \$127.50 for a win to the cheer of six astute mathematicians of the turf.

Mrs. "Jack" McKelvie again captured the Ladies Sprint over half-a-mile on Black Monday and she delighted her admirers with a "pay out" of \$40.80 for a win. Her last win was on Cricketer and this pony, ridden by Mrs. Bedell, let the public down badly.

### FAVOURITE WINS

In the absence of Victory Life who refused to accept, Rotheray Bay with the Hankow crack jockey, P. Y. Wei, was made a hot favourite in the opening event, the Tsinshan Handicap, over six furlongs, and the confidence placed on the pair was fully justified. If Gold Clause had not taken too much lead at the start, this pony would have given

Rotheray Bay a better race. As it was, the latter was pressed only at the entrance of the straight and as soon as he got on level terms, Wei had a comfortable ride up to the touch line, winning by a clear three lengths. Wei has a pair of long legs but he has a beautiful seat and his style of riding is much like Encarnacao's.

### HANKOW JOCKEY SCORES FIRST WIN IN MACAO

All the eight entries for the Tsinshan Handicap over six furlongs answered the battle call and it was in this event that P. L. Jui rode his first win on African Cat in South China. Cloudy Star (Trevelton) was the first to move forward at the fall of the red flag and he was chased by African Cat and National Triumph (Ho Hong-ping) with the rest of the runners in the rear. Cloudy Star maintained the lead up to the 1/4 mile post, but after that he threw in his towel and Cloudy Star was never again in the picture. Coming round the bend National Triumph was a length ahead of African Cat, but the jockey on the latter started to work his mount and there was a good fight between these two nags down the home stretch. The question of jockeys was beginning to tell, for Jui was a more experienced rider than Ho and coupled with his robust "make-up" African Cat was gaining with every stride. The combination passed the post by a length in front of National Triumph and it was certainly a good race.

### Stymie Not Troubled By Opposition

The manner in which Stymie annexed the Fatsan Handicap (second section) over half-a-mile (Continued on Page 9.)

## Szeto And Chan Fully Extend Tsui Brothers



Fairy Auk, with Mr. A. W. Raymond up, being led in after winning the South China Cup at the Macao Race Meeting on Sunday. The lucky holder of ticket No. 35456 won \$23,762.10 as the result of the pony's success.—Ming Yuen.

## LIVELY EXCHANGES SEEN IN HARDCOURT TENNIS TOURNAMENT

### Darkness Nearly Saves Match For The Losers

By "Abe"

Had C. K. Chan supplied Szeto Bick with the necessary support, it is conceivable that Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui, holders of Colony grass court doubles championship and now favourites for the hardcourt doubles title, would have been eliminated from the current tennis tournament at the United Services R. C. yesterday.

This may sound strange to most followers of the game here; but I am sure all those who were present to see the encounter will agree with me. Szeto was in great form and brought off many brilliant coups, but found a rather introspective partner in Chan, who was neither steady in his ground strokes nor in his volleying. As a result, too much work was left to Szeto and against two first-class players like the Tsui brothers, the vulnerability of Chan proved too big a handicap.

The first six games of the opening set were even, each side claiming three. Then the Tsuis had a break and went off to a 5-3 lead which, though reduced to 5-4, enabled them to take the set in the tenth game. In the second, Szeto and Chan had opportunities of taking leads of 4-2 and 5-3. Each time they needed only one point to establish this advantage; but each time they were pulled back. Nevertheless they led 5-4, 6-5 and 7-6. The brothers, however, held their services in turn and the games were squared.

### BAD LIGHT

By this time the light was getting bad; so much so that when 7-7 was called, the umpire had to ask the players whether they wished to carry on. By general consent, it was decided to play two more games.

Faced with the prospect of having to play the tie all over again against such a troublesome pair, the Tsuis broke through Chan's serve to lead 8-7 and then the younger member of the partnership held his own, thus terminating an extremely entertaining game.

Szeto and Chan played well enough to deserve the second set. They had their chance in the tenth game when they held set point once, but this game eventually went to the brothers after "deuce" had been called five times.

The scores were: Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui beat Szeto Bick and C. K. Chan 6-3, 9-7.

### AMENDED PROGRAMME

The programme has been amended as follows: To-morrow Singles semi-final—Tsui Yun-pui v. S. A. Rumjahn, 4 p.m. Umpire, G. E. R. (Continued on Page 9.)

## COLONY RACING TO RESUME NEXT WEEK; GOOD CARD FRAMED

### Two Divisions For "B" Class China Ponies

(By "Captain Foster")

A good programme has been framed by the Stewards for the extra race meeting to be held at Happy Valley on September 24. The resumption of our popular fortnightly race meetings will be marked by the introduction of two divisions in the "B" class for China ponies following the demolition of several "A" class runners during the recess. This innovation means another forward move in the interest of racing owners and the public, and it will, no doubt be much appreciated by all concerned.

There are nine events on the programme, but no provision has been made for "A" class of Australian or China ponies and therefore they will not be seen in action until the Double Tenth Meeting to be held on October 8 and 10.

The triple crown winner, Silky-light, returned from Shanghai about

a month ago and is looking well. Mr. Eric Moller's candidate has always been out in the company of Tornado Star but both of them have not as yet been given fast work. Desert Chief, with C. Encarnacao up, was given a steady canter over the champion course last Saturday and the journey was covered in 2.58 flat, romping home in 29th seconds for the last quarter. Desert Chief's last half-a-mile was performed in 1.04 and Mr. Eu's chestnut stallion seemed to love the jaunt.

Cameronian, a stable companion of Desert Chief, had slow work. Moonlight View, piloted by H. C. Pih, went a little faster than Desert Chief over the same distance and the circuit was galloped in 2.51 1/2 which was not a bad show at this time of the season. No stop-watch has yet been put on Confusion Bay, but the animal has summered well. Expression Time, with Needa in the saddle, had a mile run in 2.10 1/2 finishing the last bit in 31 seconds dead. All these ponies are now being trained for the classic event, the Hongkong Griffins' Cup to be contested on October 22.

### TRAINING ACCELERATED

Training among the China ponies, subscription griffins of this season, has been accelerated owing to the fact that they have an important contest, the Sub-griffins Autumn Plate valued \$750 to the winner over the champion course, at the forthcoming meeting. Trainers have not much time left at their disposal and in the circumstances there were several fast gallops during the week-end. The weight to be carried by the competitors is 14 1/2 lbs. with a pound penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes, and it seems that the conditions of this classic event will preclude the champion sub-griffin, Louis XIV, from starting on account of the preposterous imposition of avoidrups.

I have not as yet a list of the entries which closed yesterday, but I have every reason to believe that the following will be entered:

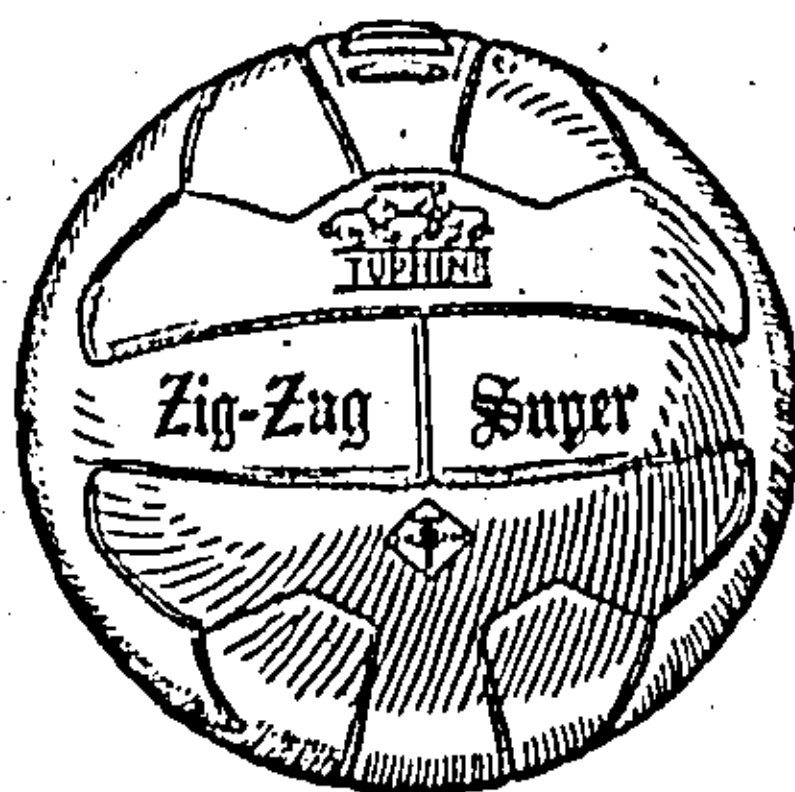
Stakes	Weight
Borrachito	1,250
Dekko	1,550
Desert Star	2,330
Final Triumph	1,437
Golden Cow	2,400
Louis XIV	6,313
Piet Hein	1,710
Planchet	950
Salvage Master	1,925
Smiling Taro	2,950
The Leopard	750

It will be seen from the above statement that Louis XIV has to shoulder 177 lbs. over a distance run (one and a quarter miles) and it may not be known that the weight over the scale for inches is a penalty of 16 lbs. We all know what a fine racer Louis XIV was during the first half racing season, but we have yet to discover whether he has the stamina to carry a colossal burden of 177 lbs. without breaking his (Continued on Page 9.)

## Another Unsolicited Testimonial

Mr. R. G. Rudd, the well-known Referee, who refereed the English Cup Final, last year writes as follows:—

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## Margot Lumb Beaten By Nancy Wynne

Kay Stammers Only English Player Left In Tourney

Forest Hills, Sept. 15. Miss Margot Lumb, of Britain, conqueror of Miss Helen Jacobs, was eliminated from the women's singles in the American tennis championships to-day.

Meeting Miss Nancy Wynne, of Australia in the quarter-finals, Miss Lumb was beaten after three sets, the scores in favour of Miss Wynne being 6-4, 6-7, 6-1.

Miss Kay Stammers is now the sole surviving English player in the tournament.—*Reuter*.

### QUARTER FINALS

Forest Hills, Sept. 15. In the quarter-finals of the men's championship, John Bromwich, of Australia, defeated Joe Hunt, of America, by 6-1, 9-11, 6-3, 6-4.

Gene Mako, of America, beat Gilbert Hunt, of America, by 7-5, 1-6, 8-6, 6-0.

In the women's championship, Miss Dorothy Bundy, of the United States, defeated Madame Mathieu, of France by 6-3, 3-6, 6-0.—*Reuter*.

## SZETO AND CHAN FULLY EXTEND TSUI BROTHERS

(Continued from Page 8.)

Divett. Line judges: C. J. Tschudi, A. E. P. Guest, G. A. White, F. Kone, F. Orlam, H. Hunt, J. Gonsalves and A. V. Gonsalves.

Singles quarter-final—G. Choa v. Wong Fook-nam, 5 p.m.

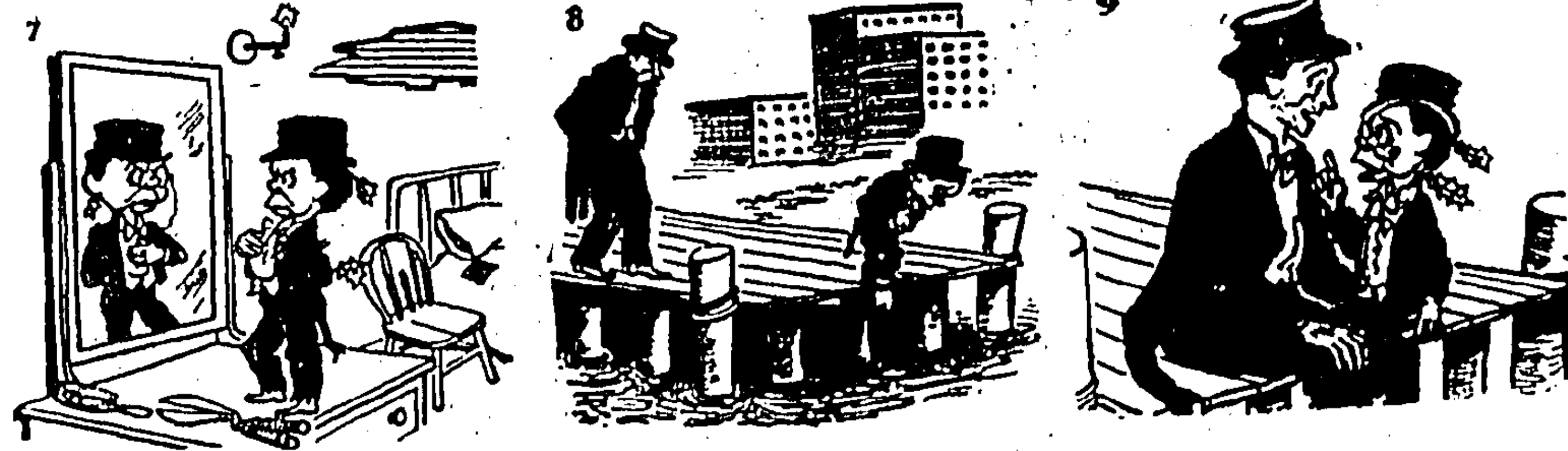
Sunday

Doubles semi-final—A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. Pang Oi-lam and Mok Fuk-in, 4 p.m. Umpire, Lt. Col. C. F. Burton. Line judges as for Saturday.

Singles semi-final—Tsuai Wai-pui v. G. Choa or Wong Fook-nam, 4 p.m. Umpire, Major F. T. Balcer. Line judges as before.

Tuesday

Doubles quarter-final—E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios v. O. Rumjahn and G. Choa, 5 p.m.



THE LIFE STORY OF CHARLIE MCCARTHY.—Part 3. Undismayed, Charlie remained buoyed by his vision of one day becoming a great movie star. The stage was in his sight. Finally, down to his last place of bark, Charlie wanted to end it all. But he knew, he'd only float! Another ragged figure chanced upon the pier. The stranger too was desperate, but a lively monologue between them soon braced their spirits. A historic partnership was born. Charlie had saved the life of Edgar Bergen! (to be continued).

## TITLE HOLDER BEATEN

J. Goodman Out Of American Amateur Golf Tournament

Oakmont, Sept. 15. Johnny Goodman, holder of the American Amateur golf title, was defeated to-day in the quarter-finals of the tournament.

Meeting R. D. Chapman, of Ohio, Goodman was beaten by 2 and 1.

Willie Turnesa, the former Walker Cup player, defeated Brinke by 5 and 4.

B. P. Abbott, of California, beat Joe Thompson, of Canada, at the 20th.

E. C. Kingsley, of Utah, beat M. Barbert, of New York, by 5 and 3.

The winners enter the semi-finals.—*Reuter*.

THIRD ROUND

Oakmont, Sept. 15. In the third round, Goodman beat French 4 and 2.

Turnesa beat Johnny Fischer one up.—*Reuter*.

## GOVERNOR AT BOWLS Rinks Beaten Easily By Police Team

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and his bowls rinks, were entertained by the Commissioner of Police, Mr. T. H. King and members of the Police Recreation Club yesterday. At the conclusion of the matches, Mr. King presented the Governor and his team with silver spoons as souvenirs.

The police rinks beat His Excellency's rinks 57-51.

Sir Geoffrey Northcote, 1. Newton, E. S. Carter, J. Deakin lost to R. Ellis, C. Bowman, J. Fender, E. G. Post 16-24.

R. E. Lindell, J. Smith, E. W. Hamilton, J. F. McGowan lost to G. McLeod, J. E. McWalter, G. Perkins, A. E. Carey 18-24.

N. L. Smith, D. Drummond, A. Hyde-Lay, G. Archibult lost to W. Glendinning, J. S. Hiddle, W. E. Hollands, G. C. Moss 17-19.

## NEW TRACK RECORD SET UP IN MACAO

(Continued from Page 8.)

Merry Doer made a hasty move and he was first entering the home run with Hogmanay and Fairy Auk at his heels. At the distance post Raymond called upon Fairy Auk to seemed to suggest that he was a class by himself for he won as he liked. After the race the jockey said that he had had an arm-chair ride and he was never worried at all in this little scramble that it was in the novice class and I am sure he will never forget it in all his life time. Double Chance was taken out by a new rider, W. Colham, but Styrie was too good and the judges awarded a decision of five lengths. Styrie has now four wins in Macao and I wonder when he is going to secure a place at Happy Valley.

## BORRACHITO IN A DIFFERENT CLASS

In the Pak Shan Handicap, all the entries accepted for a scramble over half-a-mile and there was no doubt that Borrachito was the best sprinter. Favoured with a flying start (no gate in Macao) National Anthem, Borrachito and Good Morning jumped to the front and before entering the straight, Borrachito was well to the fore. He kept his lead and won in record time of 1.00.2 lowering Shimmy II's figure by a minute.

## FATSHAN H'CAP

As was anticipated, the biggest field was seen in the Fatshan Handicap (second section) when ten "E" class runners came before the starter. All got away in perfect style, but after a furlong had been covered, the field started to form a small procession and the ponies were strung out before the distance post was reached. Chiu Shan, comparatively unknown, was in great mood to show his four legs and with the assistance of a novice rider in G. W. Cooper, the combination just managed to reach the base line in the nick of time to snatch the victory by a short head from Dark Hazard. At one stage of the race nearing the distance post it looked like Chiu Shan was going to canter home in easy fashion, but in the last furlong Dark Hazard came up with a terrific rush and lost at the post.

## LADIES' RACE

The meeting terminated with a Ladies' scurry over half-a-mile, the race attracting six starters. Great interest was taken in the contest and Cricketer, piloted by Mrs. Bedell, was made the favourite with Mrs. "Jock" McKelvie in the saddle and the combination won with perfect ease. After passing the winning post, Black Monday unseated the jockey and so did Cricketer (second pony) with his chaperon Mrs. Bedell. Apart from smelling the earth neither was injured and they were accorded with the usual ovation when being led to the dismounting enclosure. After the race H.E. the Governor presented the Cup and souvenirs to the three placed ladies.

## Australians Conclude Their Tour

London, Sept. 15. The Australian cricketers concluded their tour to-day when they defeated the Gentlemen of Ireland at Belfast by 61 runs.

The tourists scored 145 and dismissed Ireland for 84.—*Reuter*.

## COLONY RACING TO RESUME

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back. However, speculation is rife among the owners and early risers as to whether Louis XIV will be entered under such adverse conditions; the absence of the champion crack will no doubt draw a reasonable field which will provide a better event.

I have had some difficulty in spotting out some of my favourite "dumb" friends among the Australian ponies at Happy Valley the other morning, for all of them had certainly put on weight. Counting Eve has grown in substance and strength but Strathgaird did not have a good holiday. All the griffs of this year's batch have summered very well and we may look forward to some keen tussles and big dividends.

## WALTON HEATH TOURNAMENT

London, Sept. 15. At the Walton Heath golf semi-finals, D. J. Rees defeated Arthur Havers 2 and 1, and Whitcombe beat Ayton 5 and 4.—*Reuter's Special*.

## RUGBY MATCHES AT HOME

London, Sept. 15. Three Rugby Union matches were played in the country to-day, the results being as follows:

Pill Harriers 6 Cardiff 19

Swansea 11 Cross Keys 0

Weston Super-mare 10 Bath 3.—*Reuter*.

## GOLF FIXTURE

The following players (in alphabetical order) have been selected to represent the Happy Valley Golf Club against the Kowloon Golf Club on October 9:

H. H. Mundy (Capt.) N. J. Booker, A. Brooksbank, F. Buckle, A. D. Humphreys, D. Humphreys, W. J. S. Key, T. B. Low, J. W. MacDonald, A. McKellar, A. J. MacFayden, G. T. May, W. H. Nolloth, G. M. Park, R. G. Parker, R. S. W. Paterson, J. A. R. Selby and R. Young.

## FAIRY AUK WINS SOUTH CHINA CUP

Hogmanay Runs Into Second Place

No excuse was offered for Victory Life's refusal in the main event of the South China Cup over a mile. I saw the jockey H. P. Chanson minus the pony and it was indeed a pity that the black gelding from "Why" stable did not weigh out as he had a good sporting chance. However, I nominated Fairy Auk, Victory Life and Merry Doer to cross the wire in the order named, but the result of the South China Cup was Fairy Auk, Hogmanay and Merry Doer. The surprise packet was of course the second pony, Hogmanay, ridden by L. H. Wade from Shanghai, who lost the race by two lengths. It must not be overlooked that Wade tipped the scale at 148 lbs. and was a different story if Wade had not carried the excess load of 13 lbs. I was glad to see Shanghai 4 under the direction of Wei, but the champion was not in his usual form and he finished a bad fourth. In a field of eight beautiful grey animals, "Dob" Charles, the official starter, did not experience any difficulty to line up these little nags and in less than a minute after answering the roll call, the pack were off with a very good start. The first to break through was Hogmanay followed by Merry Doer, Fairy Auk, Mendow Eve, Shanghai 4 and the rest. There was no change in the order of running as the steeds flashed past the six furlongs beacon, but the punters hanging round the writer were anxious over the running of the leader—Hogmanay. At the half-a-mile standard Hogmanay was still flying his colours with no sign of flinching down the gamut, but Merry Doer drew almost abreast on Wade's near side and then a length behind came Fairy Auk with Raymond, who was no doubt reconnoitring. At this juncture Shanghai 4 found it difficult to follow the pace, but the champion made no impressive response. Rounding the bend gave his best and Mrs. Gallien's candidate responded gamely. There was a grim battle between Fairy Auk and Hogmanay as they tore down the straight, but the fight was only of a short duration, for the extra handicap of lead began to tell on Hogmanay. Full of running, Fairy Auk went ahead to win by

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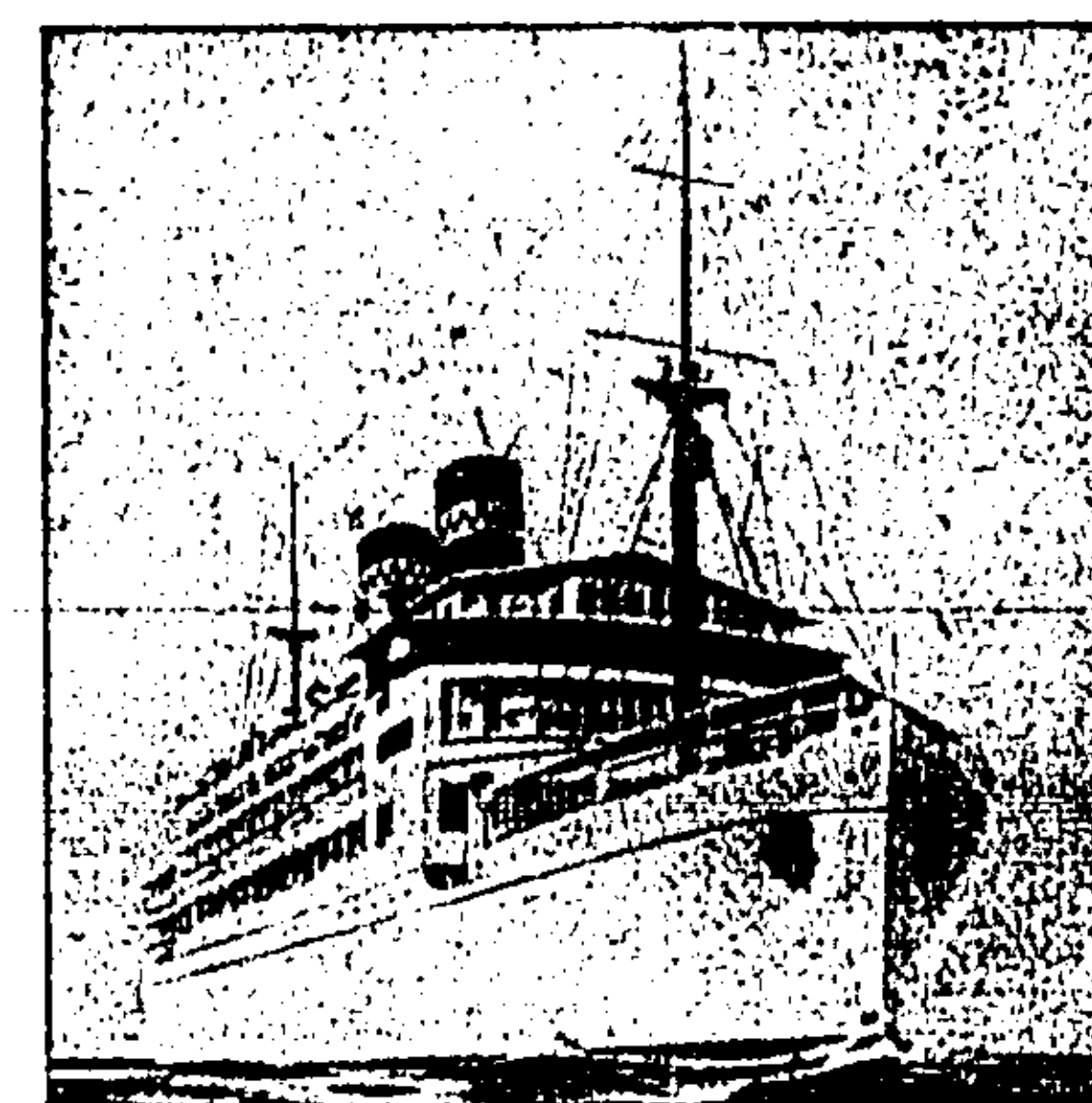
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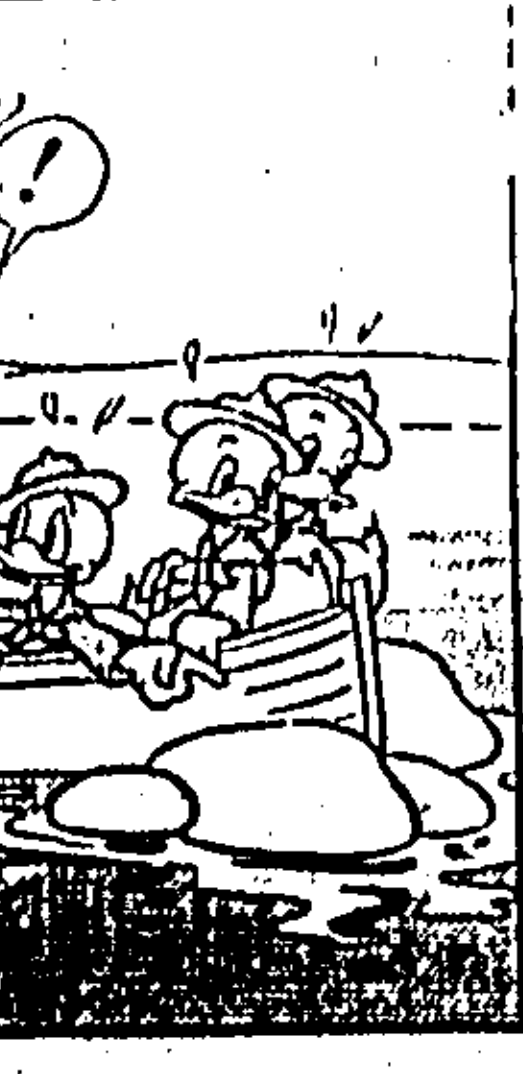
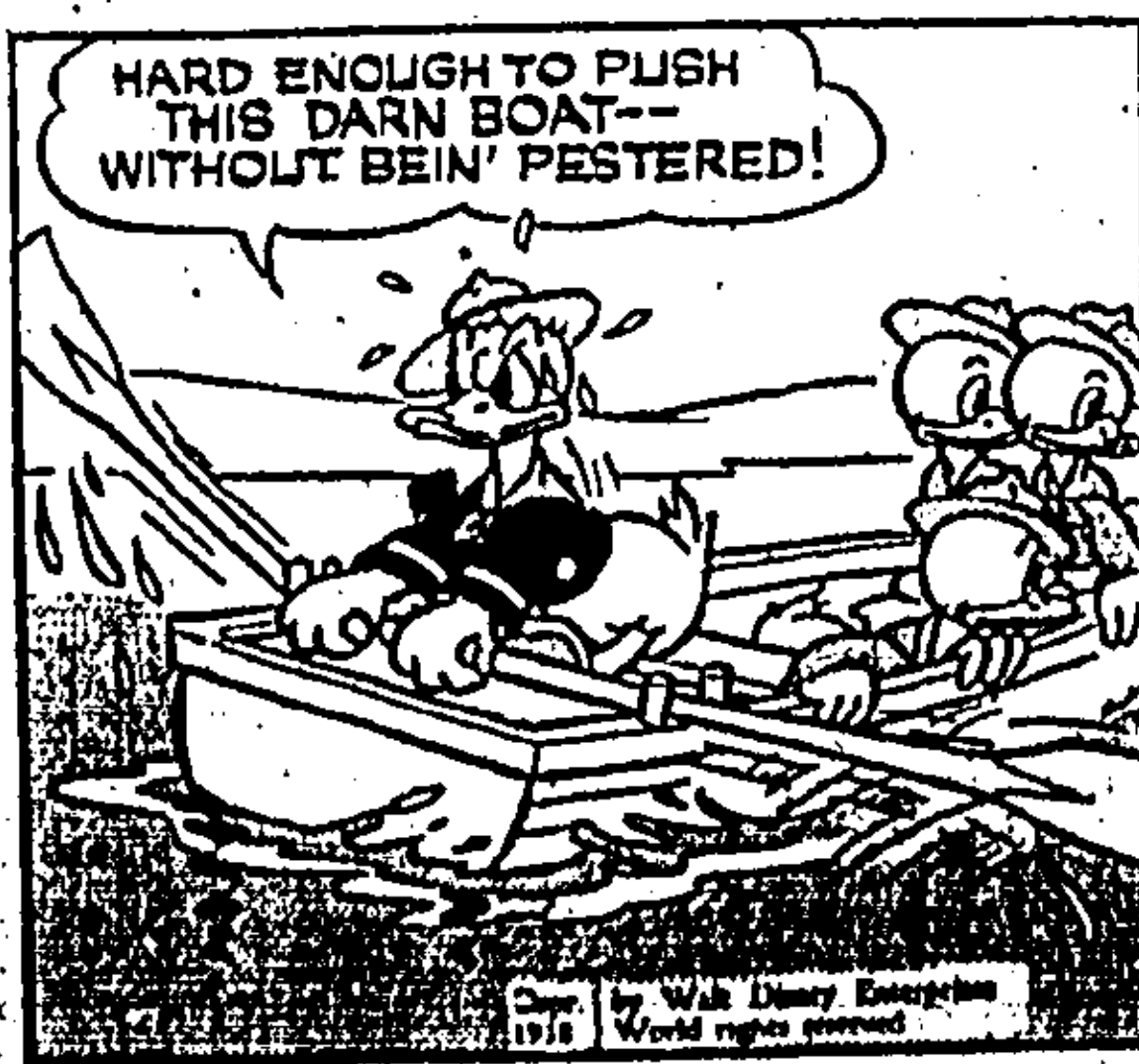
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# EMPTY CRADLES

CONSCRIPTION or Voluntary Service in some future war may appear a question of major importance. Infinitely more important, however, is the problem of the total population which will be available under either system if the birth rate in these islands continues to decline.

The limitation of the family—at one time a subject of furious controversy—is now an accomplished fact. Among our well-to-do classes, especially those mothers of whom my friend the late W. L. George wrote: "They bore their husbands' two children and no more," have disappeared.

Statisticians, indeed, are so gloomy about our dwindling population that they predict the end of the British Empire within the next few generations from this sole cause.

For we are, remember, primarily an Empire, or, if you prefer the term, a Commonwealth of Free Nations. Take away—to give only one instance—India, and you remove some of the bread from every working man's breakfast-table in these Isles.

Separate us in Great Britain from the rest of the Commonwealth, and it is extremely doubtful whether we could keep more than 10,000,000 men, women, and children in mediocre comfort—our present population exceeding 45,000,000.

This is the mere bread-and-butter side of the problem. It excludes the entire question of war—let me further remind you—have been fought, primarily, for land-hunger or food-hunger. Increasing populations invariably set upon decreasing populations. The temptation of the empty acres is too strong to resist.

To-day European aggression in China, but the historian of the future, surveying the present struggle without sentiment, will perceive the root cause of it to have been inevitable. Japan's swarming millions, boxed in narrow islands, must spread or perish.

## Man's Defiance

NATURE abhors sentiment even more than she abhors a vacuum. "Be fruitful and multiply" is her one and only command. But civilisation—being in its very essence man's struggle against the savagery of Nature—urges him to defy that command.

"Shall I give up all the niceties of life," cries the modern European woman, "merely to reproduce my own species?"

"Shall I slave my soul out," cries the modern European man, "just to feed and clothe and educate an enormous family?"

So what? (as the modern American, who also limits his family, would say). What remedy shall civilisation find for its own disease?

The totalitarian States—less sentimental and more war-minded than the democracies were—But so far ahead of us in accepting the most optimistic forecasts—with very moderate success.

## Many Causes

IT appears, therefore, that, though a loud leader may beat his patriotic drum, he can neither persuade a woman that her main duty is to provide national cannon fodder nor man into surrendering most of his creature comforts in favour of his procreative faculties.

Writing for a nation of men and women whose main ideal—the only ideal for which they could ever be persuaded to take up arms against an aggressor—is individual liberty under just laws, I cannot bring myself to pen any such baldedash as, "It is your duty to the State to have large families."

Let us bring all such parrot cries down to brass tacks.

The basic causes of the limitation of the modern British family are manifold. First of all—at risk of shocking the ultra-prudes—we have knowledge. Our Victorian progenitors did not possess that knowledge. We do, and—wrongly or rightly—it is becoming more widely disseminated every day.

## Frightened Wives

SECONDLY—at risk of shocking the ultra-super-patriots—we have the constant harping by so many public men on the chances of another Armageddon in the not-so-distant future. This makes many a young wife say to herself: "subconsciously if not consciously, 'Why should I bear a child in pain only to hazard its being murdered in agony?'"

And since I have used the word "pain" let me repeat what I wrote some years ago in this very paper: That childbirth, generally speaking, need not entail any pain if our doctors would be less callous to human suffering. Because this point, also, is pertinent to the affair in hand.

Thirdly—and this I trust will shock none of my readers—we have, as roots of the decline in our population, a mass of economic causes. Financial security—considered certain by the Victorians. Housing conditions (who lived in a flat then if he could afford a cottage?) The shortage of domestic labour. Taxation. All these have their influence on our problem.

But that the greatest of all birth controllers is taxation history itself proves.

From the very moment that French law decreed that a peasant's land must be equally divided among his children the population of rural France began to sink. Can any sane

# Mean Danger to The White Race

Declares  
**GILBERT FRANKAU**

thinker maintain that the present burden of death duties, income tax, rates (how much of them squandered) and indirect taxation encourage us to fill our nurseries?

But parents get relief—you say—from income tax. All right. How much?—56.16 on £100 for each child, and a limited allowance for a wife. Meanwhile if a fairly well-to-do couple "live in sin" they can save more by having their in-

comes assessed separately. A pretty encouragement to breed! If we desire—and we must desire—to stay the decline in our population it is vital that we should encourage people to breed. How are we to do this? Not by the application of one remedy to many causes. Marriage allowances, quadruple them—will not suffice.

The prime needs of every potential mother are peace and security. Unless and until these two boons—with all that they imply—are restored to all the nations in Europe, the ultimate end of European, and possibly of American, civilisation is sure.

We, the white race, will go down before the black, the brown, and the yellow.

Mother Nature "knows not pity. You can beat her, sometimes, by reason and intelligence.

But you will never beat her by beating drums.

## THE LONGEST ARM

THERE is only one arm longer and stronger than that of the Law—the arm of coincidence. We have all had experience of the commonest type, numerical coincidence.

For example, a recent correspondent in the Press elicited that lady whose initials were "E. B." had lately been presented with a bus ticket marked EB 3590471. She pointed out that her age was 35, her house number 99, and that the licence plate of her husband, a taxi driver, bore the figures 471. In the ordinary way, however, numbers can be too easily twisted to make their combinations really amazing.

Many so-called instances of telepathy may just as well be attributed to the less romantic law of chance. A recently married wife, while her husband was away on business, had an unusually vivid dream, in the course of which the train in which he was to travel home on the morrow was totally wrecked. When she woke the terrifying effect of the dream remained so strong that she could think of nothing else, particularly at the hour when she knew her husband would be catching the "doomed" express. Later, sitting alone at an open window, she heard a newsboy shouting "Extra! Extra!" in the street outside.

Double Premonition

The train had been wrecked. The names of the dead and injured were not yet available. She faintly, but recovered consciousness to find her husband anxiously bending over her, writing in reverse on the back of the He had returned by a later train, and envelope. Another letter had been somewhat surprised to discover her at home, for just as he had been which now lay in splinters beside to the track, he saw someone, who he friend in Scotland! The series of could have sworn was his wife, be- million-to-one coincidences which looking from behind the barrier. He led up to this result are almost in- ran towards her, lost her, and began credible, to hunt through the throng As he

## GRAVE HUMOUR

IN the ordinary course of events of a chief we find—"Peas to his last place in which one would has."

A former grocer is credited with: "The world is not worth a fig, and I have good reason for saying so."

A brewer's store informs us: "Here lies poor Burton, he was both hale and stout."

Death laid him on his bitter bier, Now in another world he hops about.

It is easy to guess the profession of the late John Brown:—

Stranger, approach this spot with gravity, John Brown is filling his last cavity.

In a few cases some way has completely altered the gravity of circumstances. A widow erected a headstone with:—My sorrow is greater than I can bear. On her remarriage some wit added "Alone," From Ireland, however, we have the classic:—

Stranger, weep, for 'at the age of seven Little Willie went to Heaven.

To this was added by some humorist:—

Chill up, stranger, who can tell Willie may have gone to hell. J. R.

## Britons In Midnight Scene In Tientsin

Tientsin, Sept. 15. Excitement prevailed in the compound of Tientsin Station in the small hours of this morning when several British soldiers, including officers, challenged the station clerks.

In fetching luggage direct from the train. At about midnight, the group of British soldiers drove to the station, according to information available in Japanese sources, and without showing luggage checks to the Chinese clerks, reached the platform and took their goods down from the train which arrived there from Chinwang-tao.

A Japanese clerk then came to explain the situation, when one of the British officers suddenly struck him. It was reported: Then a

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Chapter Seven

Cricket was pounding some anonymous about gentleman on the back as Roger returned solemnly to the Calverton box.

"Hey, look, everybody!" he cried. "This is the first time I ever bet a horse on the nose," said Mother Ralph.

A sudden roar from the crowd, coming simultaneously with the starter's shot, drowned out the noise of the pistol. Roger leaned forward and strained his eyes to catch every bit of action. The Pookah had got away to a bad start.

"What's the matter with that Timmie Donovan?" exclaimed Mother Ralph. "Asleep at the post, he is!"

Sir Peter, hands tensely clutching the rail, pressed his lips together, but said nothing.

Around the first great are sped the flying racers. Turning into the backstretch, The Pookah had faded

steward. "We haven't any positive proof, but we've watched enough races to have a good idea when things aren't on the up-and-up. We're giving you a warning." The telephone on the stand rang. The second steward picked up the receiver.

"What's that?" he asked. "Sir Peter Calverton? A heart attack, you say? Well, keep us informed." Timmie, all pugnacity a moment before, suddenly forgot about the charge that had been thrown at him. Sir Peter Calverton, the man who trusted him... who had been implicitly relying on him to guide The Pookah home to victory... now the shock of knowing, or suspecting something.

"What's that about Sir Peter?" he asked sharply.

"They're taking him to the General Hospital. He suddenly collapsed at the finish of the race."

His mind a confused and self-accusatory jumble of thought, Timmie stumbled away. He rushed to the jockey room, changed from riding habit to street clothes, then started for the telephone booth outside in the hall. But what good was it to phone? No, he must hurry to the hospital and find out positively how Sir Peter was doing.

The face of the operator at the reception desk in the hospital was expressionless and non-committal. Dealing out news, good, bad, or indifferent, was the order of the day, and something that had to be handled with as little emotion as possible.

"Did you want something?" she asked, when Timmie stood there confronting her for a minute, unable to frame his query.

"Could you tell me," he gulped slowly, "if His Honor is okay?"

"His Honor?" echoed the operator blankly.

"Sir Peter—you know"—muttered Timmie.



to improve his position. Cream Silce, Featherston and Hop Skit—his whip to stimulate The Pookah to renewed efforts. From the stands just for another hundred yards, The Pookah still last.

"Shouldn't he be making his move now, Grandfather?" asked Roger, a worried look on his face.

"He should have made it, Roger," answered Sir Peter heavily.

On ahead the horses. Timmie was apparently using the butt of his whip to stimulate The Pookah to renewed efforts. From the stands just for another hundred yards, The Pookah still last.

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ACROSS

1 A game companion (8).  
5 Difficult bit of music? (6).  
9 Chief points of the compass (6).  
10 N.E. of old, classically new in the New World (8).  
11 Not one of the fleet (8).  
12 A wine (6).  
14 Not the best position for seeing the spectacle, please realise (10).  
18 Police "tees" can make it (10).  
22 Its presence may be a sweeping condemnation of the domestic (8).  
23 Were I to go his place of service would remain (8).  
24 A relative of the guinea-pig (6).  
25 A militant brush (8).  
26 Snare (6).  
27 Quite a parliamentary observation (two words—4, 4).

DOWN

1 Reference with relish to a mischievous child? (6).  
2 Study A.R.P. and be less this of the last part (6).  
3 Against Bradman anyone is glad to have this over (6).  
4 An association with striking possibilities (two words—6, 6).  
6 This kind of situation may be too serious to make one laugh (8).  
7 Epithet for some of our modern ways, perhaps (8).

8 One of the minor tips and downs at the seaside (two words—4, 4).  
13 It grows in the sea or on land (10).  
15 Protection that sounds like the usual assistance (8).  
16 This apartment is a social centre (two words—4, 4).  
17 This stuff is certainly the most suitable in a call for help (8).  
19 Hardly a suitable present to a blind man (6).  
20 This may enable Tommy to escape from his private beginning (6).  
21 He once pulled strings to other people's discomfort (6).

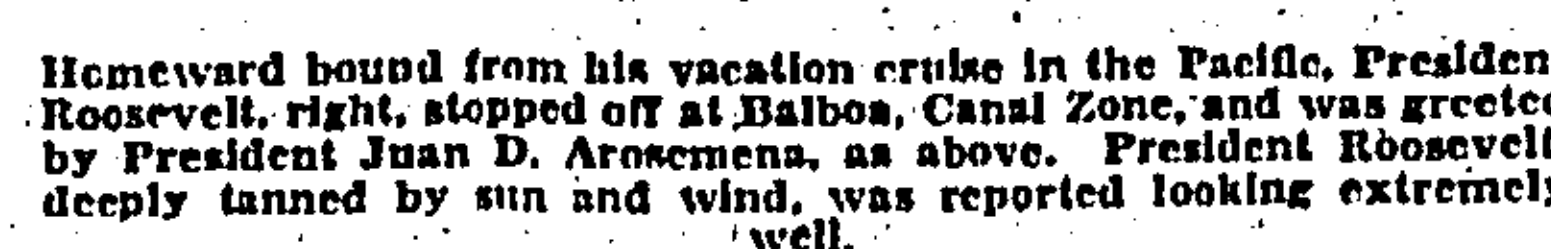
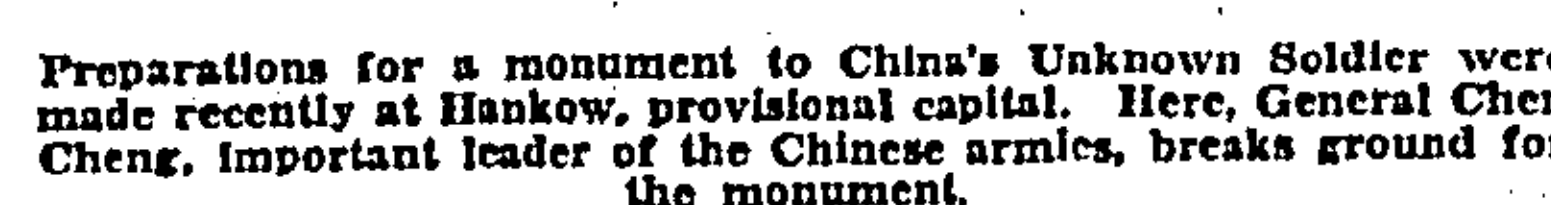
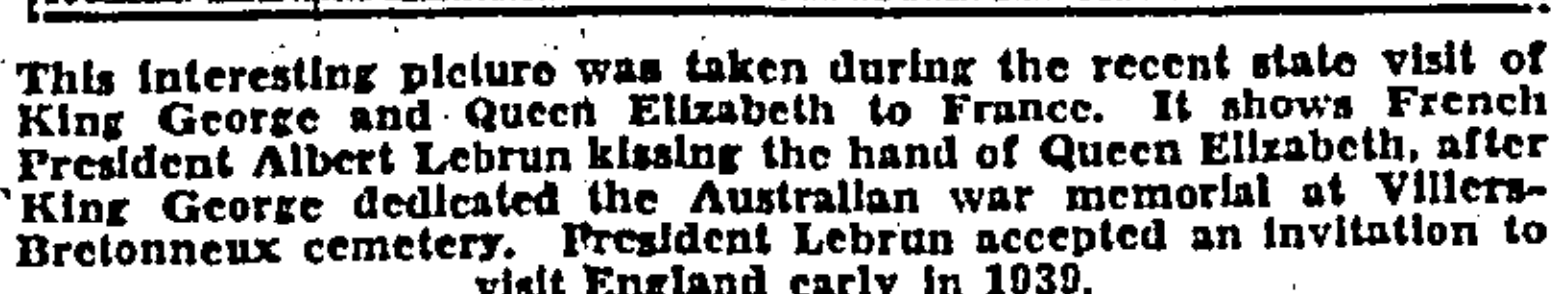
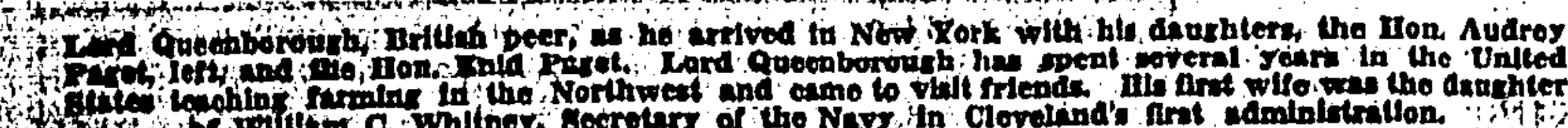
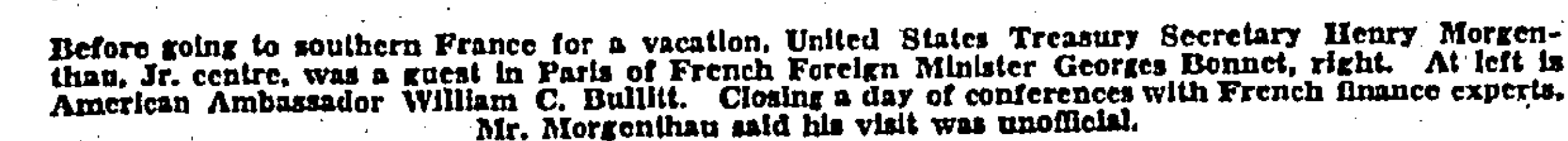
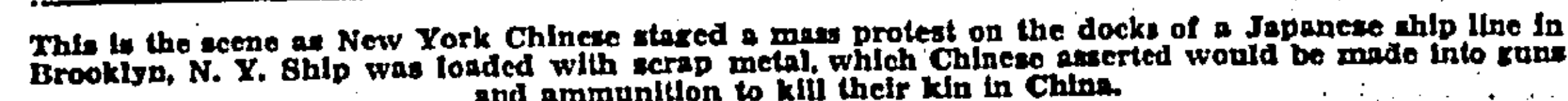
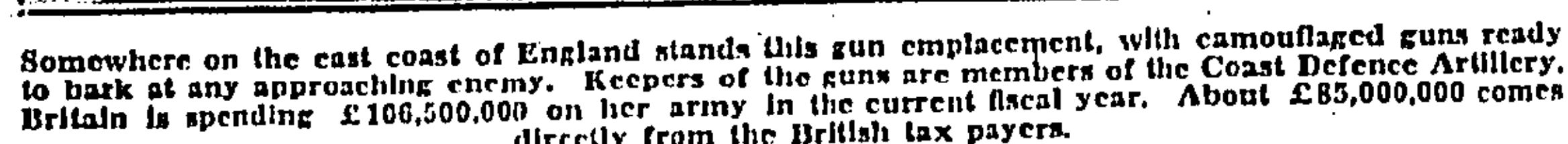
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### COLONY FINANCES SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES PASSED

Votes totalling \$110,207 were approved at yesterday's meeting of the Finance Committee, which was presided over by the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. W. L. Smith. Referring to an item of \$37,270 for personal emoluments in respect of the Hongkong Magistracy, the Chairman said: "This of course is one of those ordinary transfers. Since we ceased to have a separate head of department has to make its own guess as to what sum it must allow during the coming year. There will be corresponding savings, I think." The Financial Secretary: That's right.

In connection with an item of \$10,000 for drainage works in Kowloon, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo said: "May I ask whether the work can be proceeded with forthwith because I believe there has been quite a delay and a lot of houses are held up."

The Director of Public Works (the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson): If we get the money we will start right away.

### BOCCA TIGRIS NOTICE

Owing to the shortening hours of daylight, the Chinese Naval Authorities have announced that the times in which ships can pass Bocca Tigris will be altered. The existing times for ships to pass are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., but this is changed to from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### STOP PRESS

### China Pays Dollar Liner Compensation

Shanghai, Sept. 16. China has paid the indemnity and compensation involved by the bombing of the American-owned Dollar Liner President Hoover. The amount handed over by officials from Chungking to the American Consul was \$204,007.47. The President Hoover, now a total loss, was attacked by Chinese planes just after she had left Shanghai on her way to San Francisco when the fighting was raging near Shanghai. Three bombs actually hit the ship and considerable damage was done, several people being injured and one killed.—United Press.

### PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLING

London, Sept. 16. It is learned that Parliament will re-assemble as soon as Mr. Chamberlain returns from Germany in order to hear from the Prime Minister a report on his mission.—Reuter.

### KING RECEIVES MINISTERS

London, Sept. 16. Since his return from Balmoral Castle the King has given an audience to the four leading British Ministers. They are Sir John Simon, Lord Halifax, Sir Thomas Inskip and Sir Samuel Hoare.—Reuter.

### CZECH PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED

Prague, Sept. 16. The President of the Czech Republic, Dr. Edvard Benes, has dissolved both Chambers of the Czech Parliament. It is considered probable that this move is for the purpose of preventing scenes in the House and to hinder the leaders of the various minority groups from making demands before the House.—Trans-Ocean.

### Passenger On Star Ferry Collapses

#### CHOLERA SUSPECT

A first-class passenger was removed from a Star ferry yesterday as a cholera suspect and the boat and Hongkong wharf were fumigated. The passenger, a Portuguese woman, collapsed as she was about to disembark at 9 a.m. She was taken to the wharf where three doctors who were on the boat attended her and discovered symptoms of cholera. The woman was taken to the Laichikok hospital.

#### RINGS ON THEIR FINGERS

The engagement is announced of Joan Colville, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chisholm of Shanghai, and John Malcolm Ovens of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Kowloon.

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Lance Corporal Ernest Alfred James Fishlock, R.E., Wellington Barracks, and Miss Rose Herdlika alias Rose Zilova, saleslady, residing at the French Convent Hostel, Causeway Bay, Hongkong.

### H.K. Ladies Pass Air Raid Tests

The Women's Air Raid Precautions Union announces that the undermentioned ladies were successful in the Anti-Gas Examination (Short Course D. A.R.P. Memorandum No. 5) which was held at the Helena May Institute on September 6 and 7:

Credit.—Mrs. S. W. Cressy, Miss U. M. de Sousa, Mrs. O. Basto Remedios, Mrs. Winifred Phillips, Mrs. J. J. Basto, Mrs. E. M. Raymond, Mrs. A. Raymond, Mrs. G. J. Brokenshire, Mrs. Daisy Booker, Miss E. M. dos Remedios, Miss Gertrude Chao, Miss A. M. Noronha, Mrs. B. Raza Pereira, Mrs. M. S. Jack, Miss Evelyn Oles, Miss Betty Brewer, Miss Jessie W. Buckwell, Mrs. D. W. Becker, Miss Alice Remedios, Miss Betty Fair, Miss Silvana MacKeehan, Miss M. A. Ribeiro.

Passed.—Mrs. K. E. Holmes, Mrs. Jean H. Littlejohn, Mrs. C. Rocha, Mrs. E. M. Teveshan, Miss Dora Phoebe Burslem, Miss V. L. Splink and Miss Peggy Everest.

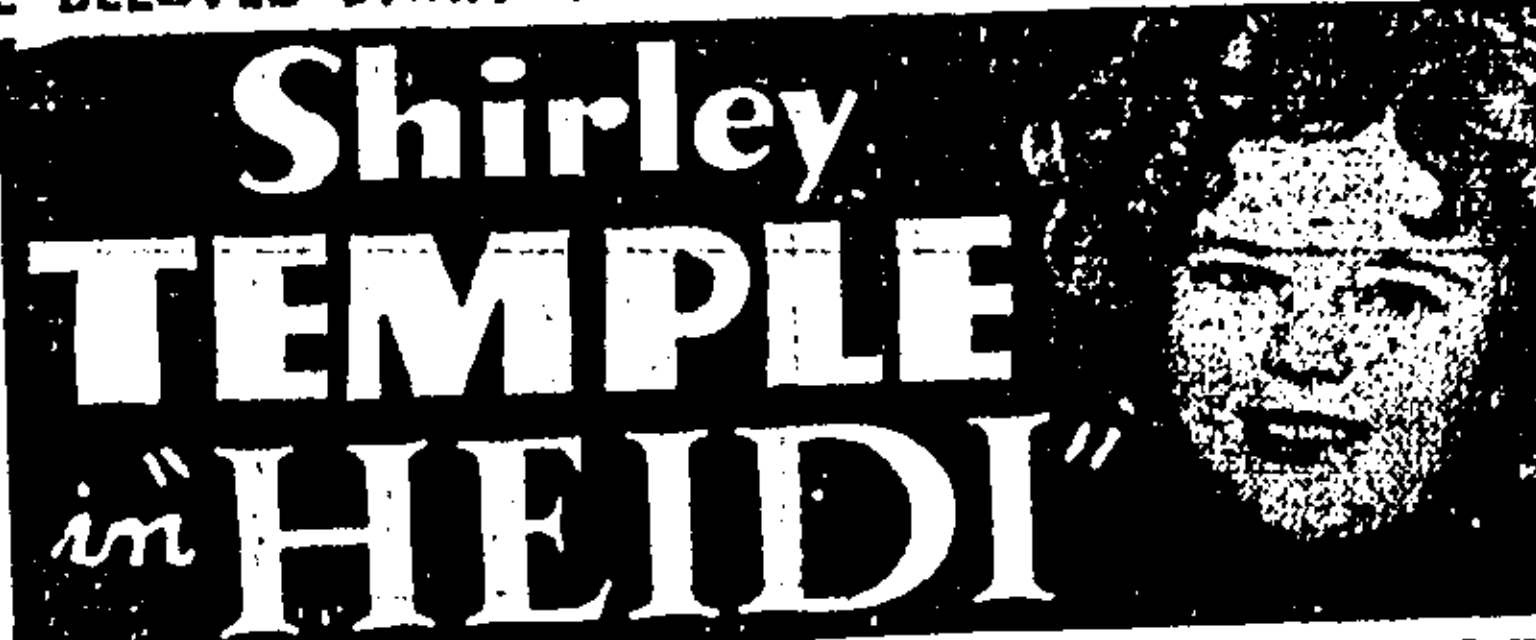
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Children are more comely than they used to be. Their clothes are specially designed for them. Their hair is sleek and cropped. They do toothbrush drill as a matter of course.

## NO HELP

THERE is still, however, a great deal of unnecessary plainness among children. The ugly duckling is well aware of her looks. Her mirror and the remarks of her contemporaries are crystal clear. Letting her "grow out of it" doesn't help her feelings or her face.

Adenoids are public enemy number one. Treat them seriously. The best features in the world cannot redeem the dull expression inseparable from adenoids. When they are removed by operation, gargling and breathing exercises will help to improve the shape of the mouth and nose.

## EYE-STRAIN

THEN there is eye-strain. A cross-patch expression and even what is called a deceitful look is often the direct result of short or defective sight. Scowling, wrinkling the brows, and narrowing the eyes are all very "plain" signs. Often eye trouble is unrecognized until school days begin, and by then it may be really serious. A daily eye bath should be included in bathroom drill for children who live in towns.

Teeth matter from the very beginning. If the toothbrush game begins soon after bottle days the five-years-old is going to have a pretty good-looking smile.

## SOUND RULE

A GOOD skin will redeem the most inconspicuous nose and chin. Spots are very ugly-duckling. Plain water between meals and plenty of fresh fruit at them is a

## Reader's Recipe

### Coconut Pudding

#### Ingredients

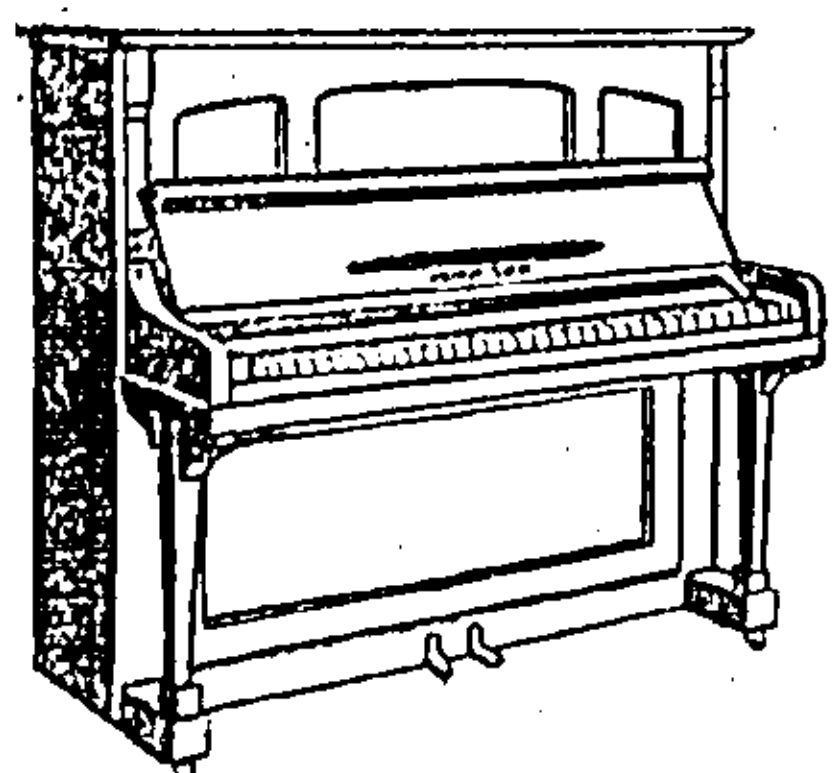
3 tablespoons breadcrumbs, 2 tablespoons coconut, 2 tablespoons chopped beef, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 cup of milk (small), 2 eggs, juice of half a lemon.

#### Method

Mix the breadcrumbs, coconut and sugar. Add milk, yolks of eggs and lemon juice. Whip slightly the whites of eggs and stir in lightly. Pour the mixture into a basin. Cover with scalded and floured cloth. Steam for two hours. Serve with custard.

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## Table Talk

## Recipes For Delicious Picnic Titbits

RECIPES abound for delicious picnic titbits, fillings for sandwiches being tasty and varied, and there are patties, sausages and other savories to suit all tastes.

But drinks are as essential a part of the picnic equipment, and where you are travelling by car, or have plenty of willing hands to carry the picnic baskets, include besides orangeade and lemonade, grapefruit juice, tomato juice, barley water, and grape juice.

The success of all these drinks on a hot afternoon depends on their being quite cold. So be sure to add to the picnic paraphernalia, a vacuum flask filled with pieces of ice, and drop a piece into each glass of fruit juice.

### For Blue Lips

MANY women suffer from acidity in one way or another, with the result that their choice of a lipstick is often a problem, since it tends to turn blue.

Rather than restrict one's choice to a vivid colour in an attempt to cover this ageing blue look, it is best to use a special indelible lipstick. There is no harmful colouring matter in this stick, and it remains a rich red colour so long as it is on the lips.

Also, those who find their usual lipstick disappears quickly on a summer's day should try it. It is made to adhere all day long.

### Steps With A Secret

TWO-IN-ONE pieces of furniture were never so useful as in the kitchen, the latest recruit being a low-backed chair complete with a foot-rest which looks surprisingly comfortable for the kitchen; its dual bag out of people's way.

When unfolded, the chair is transformed into steps useful enough for adjustments which do not need a high ladder. Rubber facings on the seat and foot-rest of the chair act as non-slip treads on the steps.

As with all modern kitchen equipment, securely round the golf-bag, and it ment, you can get these chair-steps

### Change From Moth Balls

THE scent way of keeping moths at bay is to make a pomander—two pomanders, however, are better than one!

Choose a thin-skinned orange for the purpose, and thrust into this as many cloves as you can. If you can cover all the peel this way so much the better. Should the cloves seem reluctant to penetrate the skin of the fruit, pierce holes for them with a thick needle—a knitting needle is an excellent substitute.

Now prepare a fragrant powder of equal parts of orris root and powdered cinnamon and wrap the orange—or oranges—in this, and leave them for several days.

Then undo the paper, shake the oranges and tie them with coloured ribbons so that they can be suspended in the wardrobe—or where the moths are likely to congregate. You will find the oranges retain their sweet scent for many months.

### For Golfers

GOLFERS are usually fairly un-popular with their non-playing friends.

They become infinitely more so when they bring their golf-bag into an already overladen car. Somehow it seems to be far more nuisance than any number of suitcases or picnic baskets.

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## INQUIRY BUREAU

## Getting Stains Out Of White Silk Material

Can you tell me how to remove the brown stain made by permanganate of potash on some white silk material?

Moisten the stain with water and sponge it with peroxide of hydrogen. Put in the open air to dry. Repeat until all trace of the stain has disappeared.

Can you tell me the difference between pectin and pepsin?

Pectin is a substance normally present in fruit juices, in the pulp of fruits and vegetables and in the inner peel of oranges and lemons. The quantities vary in different fruits. In the presence of alcohol, in dark jars to prevent fading.

sugar or an acid pectin is precipitated as a jelly.

It is the substance which causes jams to gell. Pepsin is an enzyme or digestive juice whose specific work is the digestion of certain proteins. It is present in the digestive tract of all carnivorous animals and incidentally in papaya.

What is the most satisfactory method of drying mint and parsley?

Wash the mint and parsley and then dip it into boiling water and then immediately also cold. Spread the quantities vary in different fruits. In the presence of alcohol, in dark jars to prevent fading.

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## Are you a STOCKING WASTER?

... that is to say, do you buy a pair of stockings as you want them, wear them, hole them, then throw them away?

Or do you buy stockings as carefully as you do your hats—choosing the weight according to the occasion, examining them carefully for rings and similar defects, insisting on good finish, and taking at least two pairs of the same colour?

If you're in the first category, it is safe to say your stocking bill is extravagantly high and that, more often than not, your legs are badly dressed. If in the second, you probably make half a dozen pairs last eight or nine months and can always put your hand on the right stockings for the right occasion.

Since ladders are the greatest bugbear, here are a few "Do's" and "Don'ts" which will go far to stave off catastrophe, and save you pounds in the course of a year:

### DO:

1. Buy the right weight. Service weight is essential for country wear; semi-service for the office; for daytime festive occasions get a semi-sheer; and choose sheer for the evening.

2. Remember to take your rings off and beware of a broken nail when putting your hose on, and roll them to the ankle when taking them off.

3. Choose full-fashioned stockings with generous toe and heel reinforcements.

4. See that the suspender tops are at least three inches in depth. Try to get those with a special run-stop stitch—like a line of drawn threads.

5. Examine the seams closely. Badly sewn or uneven seams not only spoil the shape of your legs but are often a cause of ladders.

6. Wash before wearing. This gives the threads a chance to preserve their elasticity.

7. Wash after wearing and as soon as possible. Don't rub them, squeeze them in lukewarm suds with five or six rinsing waters to follow. Never put them in very hot or very cold water. Roll them in a towel, to dry them partly and prevent unsightly streaks, then hang them on a line to dry at an even temperature.

8. Give them a chance by having your shoe heels refitted regularly with chamois leather, or wear heel grips. This will prevent rubbing.

### DON'T:

1. Don't buy stockings that are too short or too long. The former may easily become the cause of a serious foot complaint, and in any case will cause your feet to ache and burn, especially the toes; the latter will cause you agony by wrinkling and creasing beneath your feet. In either case, you'll get holes quickly.

2. Don't carelessly fasten your suspender below the reinforcement at the top. It is practically impossible to avoid a ladder if you do. Kate Carr

### FOR THE NURSING MOTHER

Both before and after the birth of her children, a mother needs plenty of simple, easily digested nourishment to meet the extra demands made upon her system.

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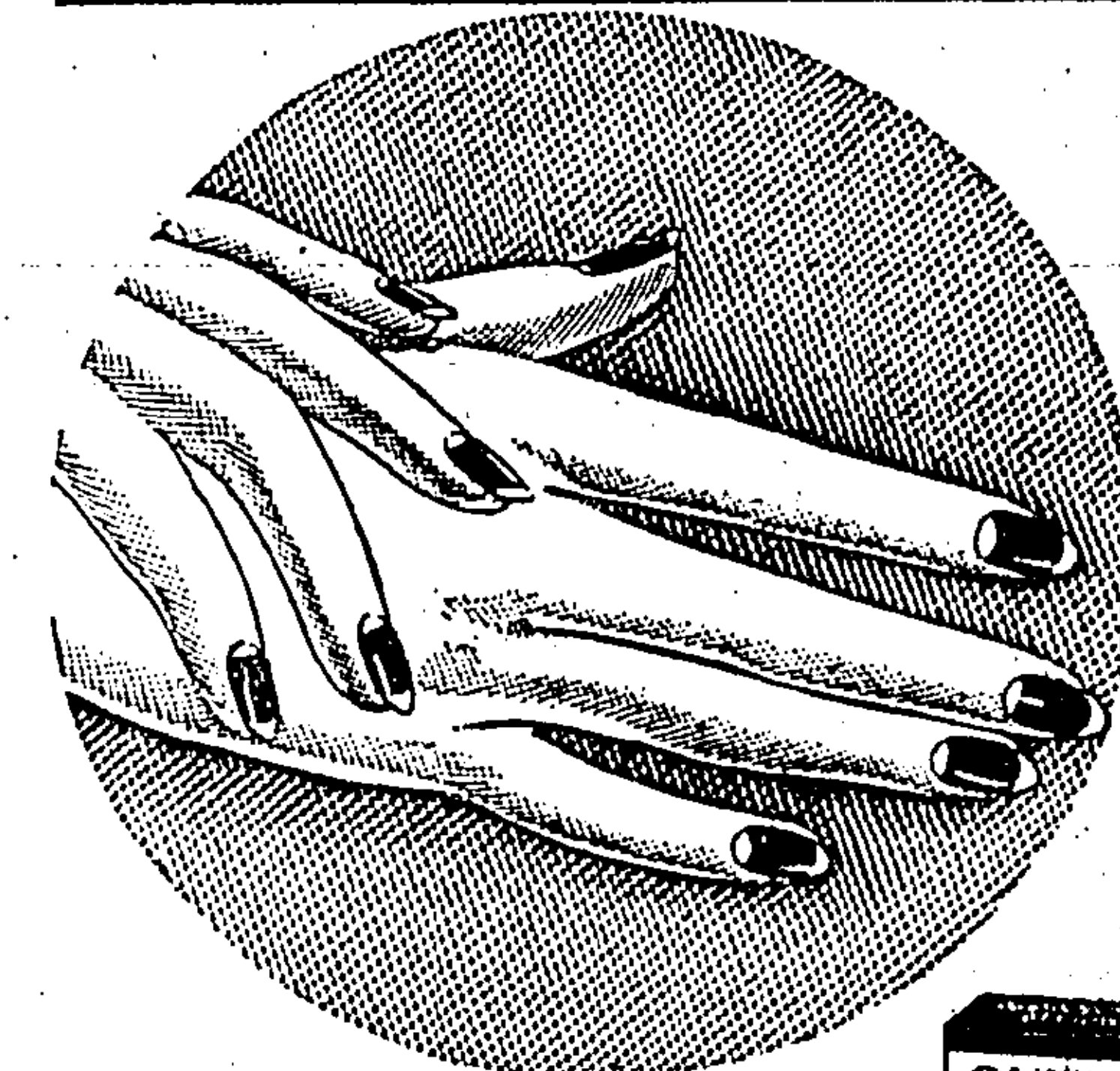
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# Penthouses in New H.K. Block of Flats

Penthouses, made famous by the American cinema and magazine stories, have come to Hongkong. They constitute one of the features of a block of sumptuous modern flats which are now in the course of erection in Macdonnell Road.

These flats, which, it is expected, will be ready for occupation by the end of the year, are the last word in modernity. The apartments have been designed with considerable care by Messrs. Palmer and Turner, and one of their most important features is that all command a view of the harbour.

The two lower ground floor flats are of two and three rooms, the middle floors, two four-room flats each, and the top floor, two three-room penthouses, with a large roof garden.

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**FLATS DESCRIBED**  
The Hongkong Builder commenting on the flats says:  
The building has been designed to occupy the front of the site, which slopes down towards Macdonnell Road, leaving a large garden and driveway between the main entrance and the hillside.

A new concrete motor approach road is being constructed to permit direct access by car to the entrance to the building.

Garages are provided on the South end of the site against the hillside.

All floors are served by an automatic push-button-operated Elevator.

These flats throughout are designed to satisfy the most exacting requirements of the ever increasing numbers of flat dwellers. As far as possible, furniture has been built into the rooms; dressing rooms, with drawers and hanging closets are provided to bedrooms, while bookshelves, telephone shelves and cupboards, dining room sideboards, etc. are all incorporated in the rooms themselves.

The service accommodation is particularly luxurious. All pantries and kitchens have built-in cupboards, each flat has its own central hot-water system, two servants' rooms, a servants' kitchen, lavatory and laundry.

The Main Living Lounge to each flat is of generous proportions and pleasing shape, having a large open coal burning fire as a central feature, with built-in book cases and indirect lighting. The whole of one wall is taken up by large full length French doors, which open on to a spacious verandah, which is also accessible from both bedrooms.

The finish of these flats throughout will be of a luxurious nature—steel casements, teak parquet floors, coloured tiled bathrooms with sunk baths, being a few of the attractions for future tenants.

**\$250 A MONTH RENTS**  
It is believed that the rents for the four-room flats will be about \$250 a month, and for the lower floor apartments and the penthouses, about \$200 a month. It is understood that most of the flats have already been booked.

## H.M.S. CUMBERLAND COMING TO H.K.

A change has been made in the arrangements for transferring the Commander-in-Chief's flag from H.M.S. Cumberland to H.M.S. Kent. The Kent was to have gone to Welhaven to take over, but instead the Cumberland is coming to Hongkong. The flag will be hoisted by Admiral Sir Percy Noble aboard, in due of arrival in the Colony at 7.30 a.m. to-morrow, and afterwards his flag will be transferred to H.M.S. Kent, which is now in harbour.

On October 10, the Cumberland sails for England, via Singapore, while later in the year it is possible the Kent will go north.

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## Japanese Bombings Condemned

Hankow, Sept. 16.  
The World Alliance of International Friendship through Churches, at a meeting at Larvik, Norway, has passed a resolution condemning the bombing of open towns and defenceless populations, according to a message from Geneva.

"We protest afresh," it says, "against any resort to violence for the settlement of international disputes and we particularly express profound horror at the repeated bombings of open cities, especially in China and Spain."

The resolution goes on to condemn "this blind and pitiless massacre of defenceless populations, tending to the reversion to barbarism from which Christian civilisation has supposedly freed us."

The Alliance unites with all former protests and particularly requests for the immediate application of the proposal of several governments for the appointment of an enquiry commission.

The Swedish Union of Industrial Workers Congress has decided to contribute 5,000 crowns to help China.—Central News.

## Planes Visit Hankow

Hankow, Sept. 16.  
Ten Japanese planes in two groups of seven and three machines each reached the outskirts here yesterday and after circling overhead for a while flew away. No bombs were dropped.—Central News.

## Canton Raid

Canton, Sept. 16.  
The first air raid alarm for four days was sounded this morning when 14 Japanese planes flew over the city. Later, either bombing or heavy anti-aircraft fire was heard from the direction of White Cloud Mountain.—United Press.

## Escaped Prisoner Recaptured

Appearing again in the dock at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, after a taste of freedom, Chin Cheong, 22, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and eight strokes of the cane by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, for stealing a gold earring from a woman in Peiho Street on Wednesday. He admitted two previous convictions for larceny.

On Thursday Chan managed to escape from the dock by answering to a hawk's name and being fined 75 cents. He was, however, recaptured at West Point in the afternoon.

No charge was preferred against Chan in respect of this matter.

## MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

Business Done	Prior to Sept. 15	Sept. 16
Antamok	28 1/2	28 1/2
Atok	24 1/2	24 1/2
Baguio Gold	1170	1180
Benguet Cons.	42	42 1/2
Coco Grove	42	42 1/2
Consolidated Mines	42	42 1/2
Demonstration	27 1/2	27 1/2
I.C.L.	42	42 1/2
Paracale Gums	42	42 1/2
San Marcelino	42	42 1/2
Suyoc	42	42 1/2
United Paracale	42	42 1/2

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

Prices ranged from 1/2 up to 2 1/2 up in a steady market.

## MOURNING FOR PRINCE ARTHUR

Union Jacks are being flown at half-mast in the Colony to-day to mark the funeral in England of Prince Arthur of Connaught, whose death was reported this week. The flags will be flown at half-mast until sundown.

## Popular Philharmonic Star Farewelled



MISS ANNE WINTER

The Dockyard Recreation Club wore a festive appearance, being decorated with flags, plants and coloured lights yesterday evening when a Concert was held to pay tribute to Mr. and Mrs. B. Marsh, who are departing for Home on Saturday.

The Artists who kindly gave their services were—Miss Anne Winter, Miss Prue Lewis, Mr. Gaston D'Aquino, Mr. Bob Henderson, Mr. Jack Grenham and Mr. A. Brettall, with Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford and Mr. A. Jeffrey at the piano.

The whole audience stood for a few moments, at the opening of the concert, in memory of two members of the Club recently deceased, the silence being immediately followed by "The King." In referring to the impending departure of Anne Winter, Mr. A. Warburton, the Social Secretary remarked that whenever Miss Winter was asked to sing, she was always ready and willing to do so, and like most people who do things really well, made no fuss about it. He thought that the biggest tribute yet paid to her, was the presence there of such a galaxy of talent, because it was Anne Winter's night.

Mr. Warburton on behalf of the Committee and Members wished Mr. and Mrs. Marsh God speed, and Good Luck in the future and hope that the happy associations would be renewed at some future time. A vote of thanks was passed to all the artists who had given their services, and Mrs. W. Austin, wife of the Vice-Chairman, presented Miss Anne Winter and Miss Prue Lewis with two huge baskets of flowers.

Mr. W. Austin thanked the Social Committee of the Dockyard Recreation Club for the excellent arrangements.

## Postponement Of Chinese League Appeal

Hankow, Sept. 16.  
Reports from Geneva alleging that France and England have agreed to postpone the hearing of the Chinese appeal for the invocation of article 17 until next week were received here yesterday with disappointment but not with surprise.

While the Chinese Government and public alike believe that the League owes it in justice to peace to enforce sanctions against Japan, the Chinese are aware that there is little possibility of the League accepting the Chinese appeal.

The Chinese realize that once the League begins discussions of the subject there is no alternative but to adopt a resolution in favour of acceptance of the Chinese appeal, and therefore generally believed that the League is adopting the easiest way out by postponing the hearing of the appeal and thereby avoiding an embarrassing situation.

The recent Czech developments make it all the more certain that the Powers will delay discussion of the appeal at least until the crisis eases.—Reuter Special.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks
H.K. Bank, \$1,420 b.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$85 n.
Chartered Bank, \$10 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$29 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., \$13 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$88 n.
Insurance
Canton Ins., \$226 n.
Union Ins., \$507 1/2 b.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$208 n.
Shipping
Douglas, \$63 1/2 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$60 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.
Shell Bearer, \$82 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$10 n.
Docks Etc.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$128 1/2 sa.
H.K. Docks (old), \$10 1/2 sa.
H.K. Docks (new), \$10 n.
Providents (old), \$7 sa.
Providents (new), \$6.80 n.
New Engineering Sh., \$3.90 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$125 n.
Kailan Mining Adm., 15/3 n.
Raub, \$9.70 n. ex. div.
Venz, Goldfield, \$3 n.
Hongkong Mines, 7 1/2 cts. n.
Philippine Mines
Antamok, P. 38 1/2 sa.
Atok, P. 38 sa.
Baguio Gold, P. 24 sa.
Benguet Consol., P. 1170 sa.
Benguet Explor., P. 42 sa.
Coco Grove, P. 42 sa.
Big Wedge, P. —
Consolidated Mines, P. —
Demonstrations, P. 27 1/2 sa.
E. Mindanao, P. —
Gumaua G'fields, P. —
Ipo Gold, P. —
I.L.X., P. 63 sa.
Itogons, P. —
Min. Resources, P. —
Northern Min., P. —
Paracale Gums, P. —
Salacot Mining, P. —
San Marcelino, P. 40 sa.
Suyoc Consol., P. 42 sa.
United Paracale, P. 32 1/2 sa.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.70 n.
H.K. Lands, \$38 sa.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben \$107 1/2 n.
Shanghai Lands, Sh. \$9.40 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —
Humphries, \$10 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.00 n.
Chinese Estates, \$08 n.
Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways, \$16.80/17 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$8 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (new), \$3 1/2 n.
Star Ferries, \$77 1/2 n.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.
Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$24 n.
China Light (old), \$11.05 n.
China Light (new), \$8 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric, \$58 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$17 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$9.35 b.
Telephone (old), \$26 1/2 n.
Telephone (new), \$9.35 n.
China Buses, Sh. —
Singapore Tractions, s/- 26/3 n.
Singapore Pref. s/- 25/7 1/2 n.
Industrial
Cald: Maeg. (old), Sh. \$14 n.
Cald: Maeg. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.70 n.
Cements, \$17 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.00 n.
Stores &c.
Dairy Farms, \$26 n.
Watsons, \$8.10 s.
Lane Crawford, \$8.70 n.
Sincres, \$2.20 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
William Powell, Ltd., 75 cts. n.
Cotton Mills
Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$17.80 sa.
S'hai Cotton (old), Sh. \$92 n.
Zong Sings, Sh. \$24 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$42 n.
Miscellaneous
H.K. Entertainments, \$6 1/2 n.
Constructions, \$1.90 n.
Vibro Piling, \$6.85 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 Gs Bonds, 67 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loan 6% prm. b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1 1/2% prm. n.
Wallace Harpers, —
Marsmans (Lon.), s/- 13/3 n.
Marsmans Ins. (H.K.), s/- 3/4 n.
Anglo Javus, —
Consolidated China Providents (old), —

## LEAPT TO DEATH

A shop coolie, Chan Sang, 55, committed suicide at the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday by jumping into the compound from the verandah of the fifth floor.

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### CZECHO-SLOVAKIA CALLS RESERVES TO THE COLOURS

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solved both Chambers of the Czech Parliament.

It is considered probable that this move is for the purpose of preventing scenes in the House and to hinder the leaders of the various minority groups from making demands before the House.—Trans-Ocean.

### National Prayer

London, Sept. 16. The Archbishop of Canterbury has appealed that Sunday be observed as a day of national prayer that the nations may be delivered from the calamity of war.

A similar appeal has been made by the Moderator of the Church of Scotland.—Reuter.

### N.Z. With Britain

Wellington, Sept. 16. "Wherever Britain is there we must be," declared the Prime Minister defining New Zealand's attitude to the European crisis.—Reuter.

### High Treason

Prague, Sept. 16. Herr Henlein's proclamation demanding the German annexation of the Sudeten areas constitutes high treason, it is emphasized here by Prague officials. Thus far no action has been made, however, with regard to the warrants for the arrest of the Sudeten leaders, including Henlein.—United Press.

### Berlin Consternation

Berlin, Sept. 16. The news of the Czech action in issuing warrants for the arrest of Henlein has been received here with consternation.

The general impression of the entire situation, however, is that the talks at Berchtesgaden have cleared the atmosphere, and that England and France will eventually insist on the right of the Sudeten to self-determination, leaving Prague no alternative but to submit.

The Press campaign against the Czechs continues, the mobilisation measures being characterised as "impudent Czech provocation."

The entire Press is distinctly friendly towards Mr. Chamberlain and praises his visit to Germany.

There is a growing belief that the Czech problem is the only obstacle at present to a rapid growth in the better relations between the European countries.—Trans-Ocean.

### Next Meeting

Berchtesgaden, Sept. 16. Although the official communiqué spoke of "some days" as the period before the next meeting, actually the present intention is that the meeting will take place before the end of this week, if all goes well.

Up to an early hour this morning Mr. Chamberlain was receiving telegrams from London by special despatch rider.

The Premier plans to leave at 9.30 a.m. (4.30 p.m. H.K.T.) for Munich and will return to London in the same plane in which he travelled to Germany.

As far as can be gathered from circles in close touch with Herr Hitler, the afternoon talk proved useful to both sides, and it is believed that the Fuehrer stated his views on the Czech question but did not by any means do all the talking.

It is said that Mr. Chamberlain made the most of the opportunity to put the British viewpoint fairly and squarely before Herr Hitler.

It is believed here that the talk hardly got as far as negotiations, but it is generally believed that the conversation cleared the air somewhat, and German circles suggest that Herr Hitler may have found in Chamberlain the sort of straightforward man of the world with whom he has always preferred to deal, rather than with the more complicated type of diplomat.

The general mood here this morning was one which could be regarded as optimistic.—Reuter.

### Near Cologne

Paris, Sept. 16. It is learned from well informed quarters that the second meeting between Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain will take place in a country place near Cologne. It is stated that the meeting will be confined this time to Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain, but that there is a possibility that the heads of the four big Powers will not be excluded.

While at present it is not considered likely that there is a chance of the immediate convocation of the French Parliament, it is possible that the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Senate Chamber will be summoned during the week-end.—Reuter.

### Return To-morrow

Berchtesgaden, Sept. 16. It is understood here that accord-

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The Chief Engineer,  
H. M. Dockyard,  
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ing to present plans Mr. Chamberlain will be back in Germany again by Saturday.—Trans-Ocean.

### Important Proposals

London, Sept. 16. The news of the Premier's return to London has been received in London with surprise, but it is felt that it can only mean that he is returning because he has extremely important proposals to put before the Cabinet.

The nature of the proposals are unknown and therefore any forecast of what they may be are quite unauthorised and purely speculative.—Reuter.

### "Big Four" To Meet

Paris, Sept. 16. There are strong rumours current here that a meeting between Herr Hitler, Signor Mussolini, M. Daladier and Mr. Chamberlain is to take place in the very near future. In official French circles the rumour is described, however, as "premature."—Reuter.

### Daladier For London

Paris, Sept. 16. The French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, may go to London on Monday to meet the British Premier, but it is believed that the final decision regarding the visit will be only made after to-day's Cabinet meeting in London.

The likelihood of a meeting of representatives of Britain, France, Germany and Italy is now discussed in Paris, and it is believed that the idea may have originated from Herr Hitler himself, but was not accepted in Paris, which has always insisted on the impossibility of not including the Soviet in such a meeting.—Reuter.

### To Leave Geneva

Geneva, Sept. 16. It is regarded practically certain that the Earl De La Warr, who flew to London and back earlier this week, will leave Geneva again this morning and fly to London to-morrow. The Earl De La Warr, who is Lord Privy Seal, is representing Lord Halifax at the League Session.—Reuter.

### Runciman For London

Prague, Sept. 16. Lord Runciman, head of the unofficial British mission attempting to mediate between the Sudeten Germans and the Prague Government, is returning to London to consult with the Prime Minister.—Reuter.

### Appeal By Runciman

Prague, Sept. 16. Officially confirming his return to London to consult with the Prime Minister, Lord Runciman has now issued an appeal to all parties in Czechoslovakia to refrain from any action during his absence which might aggravate the situation pending the result of further consultations which are contemplated for the near future between the British Prime Minister and the Fuehrer.—Reuter.

### Pessimistic Note

London, Sept. 16. The news that after a comparative short talk the Premier was flying back to England to-day to consult the Cabinet will cause serious perplexity, declares the News Chronicle. It has clearly been impossible in so short a time for any real understanding to develop between the two men, on whom so much depends, and Mr. Chamberlain's early return suggests that Herr Hitler has presented him with clearcut demands which go beyond anything that has been envisaged by the British Cabinet.

"We hope this interpretation is an unduly pessimistic one, and that Mr. Chamberlain will be able to report more favourable news."—Reuter.

### Il Duce's Article

Milan, Sept. 16. There is a great difference between the proposal to demarcate the frontier line at stake with a pen and to do so by sacrificing precious blood. This is the conclusion of the sensational article, openly addressed to Lord Runciman, unofficial British mediator in Czechoslovakia, in the Popolo d'Italia.

The article is believed to have been written by Premier Mussolini. The article declares that the sole concern for Herr Hitler is the fate of 3,500,000 Sudeten-Germans.

It urges the British statesman to propose to President Beneš the carrying out of a plebiscite in the Sudeten district or for all the minority races in Czechoslovakia.—Dornat.

## G. R.

### PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Lot	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Area in Sq. Feet	Area in Sq. Yards	Area in Sq. Meters
1	As per sale plan.	1.70	11,760	13,363	13,363

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2	As per sale plan.	6.55	44,520	50,833	50,833

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R. OHL Agent.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1938.

## SMALL UNITS AQUATICS

The Combined Small Units are holding their annual aquatic sports at the European Y.M.C.A. to-morrow, commencing at 9 p.m.

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3	As per sale plan.	3.70	24,520	28,167	28,167

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	Opening	Closing
Oct. ....	7.93/04	7.87/07
Dec. ....	7.98/09	7.94/05
Jan. (1939) ..	7.96/06	7.92/02
Mar. (1939) ..	8.00/07	7.96/07
May (1939) ..	7.94/03	7.90/00
July (1939) ..	7.93/02	7.89/00
Spot		7.89

### New York Rubber

Sept. ....	16.54/46	16.30/34
Dec. ....	16.53/56	16.40/41
May		16.46b/51a

Sales for the day—7,510 tons.

### Chicago Wheat

Sept. ....	65/64 1/4	64 1/4/64 3/4
Dec. ....	66 1/4/65 3/4	66 1/4/66 1/4
May		66 1/4/66 1/4

Wednesday's Sales—34,027,000 bushels.

### Chicago Corn

Sept. ....	52 1/4/52 1/2	52 1/4/52 1/2
Dec. ....	50 1/2/50 3/4	50 1/2/50 3/4
May		52 1/4/52 1/2

### Winnipeg Wheat

Oct. ....	64 1/2/64 3/4	64/64
Dec. ....	63 1/2/63 3/4	63 1/2/63 3/4
May		67/67

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 14	Sept. 15
Geneva	21.27 1/2	21.20 1/2
Berlin	11.00	12.02
Paris	178.21/04	178.21/04
Athens	147.21/04	147.21/04
Brussels	28.30	28.40 1/2
Milan	20.30	20.30
Oslo	10.90	10.90
Amsterdam	8.92	8.92 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	10.00	10.00
Prague	130 1/2	130 1/2
Helsinki	220 1/2	220 1/2
New York	4.70 1/2	4.81
Bucharest	0.70	0.70
Vienna	110 1/2	110 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	18.3d.	18.3d.
Shanghai	8 1/2	8 1/2
Bombay	1 1/2	1 1/2
Yokohama	1 1/2	1 1/2
Belgrade	210	210
Montreal	4.82 1/2	4.82 1/2
Montevideo	20 1/2	20 1/2
Buenos Aires	10.07 1/2	10.00
Rio de Janeiro	21 1/2	21 1/2
Silver (forward)	10 1/2	10 1/2
War Loan	97 1/2	100 1/2

—British Wireless.

## GOLD MEDALS STOLEN

A number of silver and gold medals and silver cups, valued at \$143 was stolen from the residence of Mr. W. C. K. Mackie at Havelock Terrace, Kowloon Docks, between midnight and 5 a.m. yesterday.

## FINED FOR SPEEDING

For driving at 40 m.p.h. in Nathan Road from Public Square Street to Argyle Street on August 24, Mrs. L. D. da Silva, of Kimberly Road, was fined \$10 by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

## WALTON HEATH TOURNAMENT

London, Sept. 15. At the Walton Heath golf semi-finals, D. J. Rice defeated Arthur Havers 3 and 1, and Whitcombe beat Ayton 5 and 4.—Reuter's Special.

## Voluntary Hostesses For Y.M.C.A.

A meeting of the members of the Women's Section of the European Y.M.C.A. was held in the West Lounge yesterday morning, Mrs. A. W. Ingram taking the Chair.

Mrs. Ingram explained that the meeting was for the purpose of electing officers, as their annual general meeting had been held in March. This splitting up of the meeting into two sessions was in the nature of an experiment. Formerly it had been customary to elect officers at the annual general meeting, but it was found that the enthusiasm of the officers had cooled somewhat during the months between the meeting and the commencement of the winter programme and it had been suggested in March that the elections should be held over until after the summer recess.

This year the Committee hopes to arrange a programme that will suit all members, and with this end in view, the Chairman requested the ladies to co-operate by making suggestions for the smooth working of the Section. Constructive criticism would be welcomed, she said.

The officers elected were: Mesdames A. W. Ingram (President), House, Crawley, F. Webster, Wedlock, T. Ferguson, G. Gardner, L. M. Howie, Wilson and Miss A. Fowler. Mrs. Dixey-Bell, who will shortly be going home, consented to continue as Secretary until her departure, after which Mrs. Crawley will take over.

Miss V. Stroud tendered her resignation, which was accepted with regret.

Mrs. Ingram suggested that a system of voluntary hostesses be instituted, to ensure the success of the social activities of the Section. These ladies would be on duty in the mornings, and would, among other things, see that new members were made welcome. The following ladies were put on the roster of voluntary hostesses: Mesdames Ferguson and Wedlock (Mondays); Blakey and Ambrose (Tuesdays); Mrs. Wilson (Tuesdays, Charity Needlework); Short and Bolton (Wednesdays); Thomson and Howie (Thursdays); Webster and Gardner (Fridays).

St. John's Ambulance Brigade will shortly give demonstrations in First Aid, and it is hoped that classes will be commenced later for men and women.

Suggestions were put forward for a darts club, cookery classes and demonstrations in handicraft.

## MEN WANT CO-OPERATION

The men were anxious that the ladies be represented in the Tennis section. They were also considering fencing classes, and would like the ladies to join. The men's Hockey section hoped that this year the ladies interested in this sport would take it up seriously, and combine with them, so that the ladies would really be a section of the Young Men's Christian Association.

It is customary for the Association to hold a Service Dance once a month, and the men would like the Women's Section to assist them by reading in names of voluntary hostesses, and also of those ladies who wish to receive invitations to these functions.

The winter programme will commence on September 20, at 10.30 a.m. with a Guest Morning. The first "Book Morning" will be held on October 3, when Mrs. Dixey-Bell will take the Chair. These mornings will be devoted to the reading of newspaper articles, précis of outstanding books, and similar literature, and are intended to keep members au fait with current events. The first bridge lesson by Mrs. Wedlock will be held on Friday, October 21.

## DELIA ARRIVES WITH RECORD LOAD

The Imperial Airways plane due in with the Home mails to-day has been delayed 24 hours at Bangkok by a hold-up on the main London route and is not expected to reach Kai Tak until Saturday afternoon. Another plane with passengers, including Mrs. Charlotte Haldane, wife of Professor Haldane, will probably arrive at the same time.

## DELIA ARRIVES

Delayed two days by a hold-up on the main air route, the Imperial Airways plane Delia reached Kai Tak at 5.15 p.m. yesterday with a record mail load of 1,340 lbs.

## COLONY'S BIGGEST DROUGHT CAUSES CONCERN

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water shortage is fast becoming an acute problem, and there is reason to believe that if the remainder of September does not bring substantial rainfall, Hongkong's water service will be restricted from the present 10 hours a day to six hours.

## FORGED ORDER

A report has been made to the Police by the China Construction Company that fifty steel bars valued at \$500 were obtained from their premises in Austin Road on September 11 by means of a forged delivery order.

## MOTORIST FINED

J. G. Bule was fined \$3 at the Central Magistracy this morning by Mr. H. R. Butters when he pleaded guilty to a summons for failing to show a red rear light on his car on September 4.



Henry Stephenson and Luisa Rainer in "The Emperor's Candlesticks," coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

## POST OFFICE.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	September 16.
Manila	M/V Shantung	September 16.
Shanghai and Amoy	Shantung	September 16.
Haiphong	Canton	September 17.
Salmon	Chenonceaux	September 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Marchal Joffre	September 17.
Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan	September 17.
Shanghai and Amoy	Victoria	September 17.
Japan	Jeypore	September 18.
Shanghai	Ninghai	September 18.
Haiphong	Sulung	September 18.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chokling	September 19.
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- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black & sepia or toned pictures, and must be mounted on hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tone should be accompanied by a small print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream and, except in the Children's Section must be of one of the following sizes:—10" by 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 8".
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter signed by a parent.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
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### 100 MILLION CHINESE ARE WAR REFUGEES

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town has already been broken—Domei.

#### Drive Halted

Hankow, Sept. 10. The westward drive by the Japanese towards the Peking-Hankow Railway has been halted at the Bank of the Chiu River in east Honan, according to a Chinese military spokesman. Chiu is in the vicinity of Chengyangkwan in north-west Anhwei.

The Yellow River flood waters are now pouring into the Hwai River via the Chiu River.—Reuter.

#### Yellow River Battle

Loyang, Sept. 10. Chinese batteries on the south bank of the Yellow River in north Honan shelled the Japanese at Paoychen, west of Menghsien, across the stream yesterday.

The shells burst among several hundred Japanese artillery, infantry and cavalry men, killing over 100 of them. The Japanese retaliated and a heavy gun duel developed, lasting for several hours.

A Japanese unit from Menghsien sounding the current of the Yellow River at a small village nearby was machine-gunned by the Chinese.—Central News.

#### Attack Tungkwang

Peking, Sept. 10. Heralding an attempt to cross the Yellow River to cut off the Lunghai Railway in the western section, the Japanese forces concentrated near Fenglingtao, ford on the north bank of the Yellow River, carried out intense bombardment of the Chinese positions at Tungkwang on the southern bank on the Honan-Shensi border, military advisers from the Shansi front said.

A separate column is continuing a vigorous drive on the Yellow River line through the Chungking Mountain Range. It is believed likely that the Japanese forces in southern Shansi will attempt to extend their operations to the southern side of the River in the near future.—Domei.

#### Matow Fighting

Peking, Sept. 10. The Army organ *Sao Tang Pao* reports that 2,000 Japanese reinforcements which arrived at Matow and are pushing westward have already reached the hills, where fighting is in progress. Japanese naval guns and planes are very active in support of the infantry.

Vernacular papers report that 15,000 Japanese troops are driving on Hwangchuan along three routes, the Chinese defenders holding out about ten miles to the east and ten miles to the north-east.—United Press.

#### Spirited Fighting

Hankow, Sept. 10. Spirited fighting continues to rage on both the north and south banks of the Yangtze River with the Chinese putting up stout resistance to prevent the further advance of the Japanese. Chinese troops which withdrew from Matow, west of Juichang, are entrenched in the hills west and southwest of the town. Units of

### SUDETEN PROCLAMATION CALLS FOR AUTONOMY

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not disclose the nature of its plans.—United Press.

#### Tense Excitement

Berlin, Sept. 15. Herr Henlein's proclamation, Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Berchtesgaden and the continual stream of reports of attacks on Sudeten Germans are keeping the people in a state of tense excitement.

Newspaper offices are being besieged to news, but the upmost feeling continues to be an abhorrence of war.

Herr Henlein's proclamation is described, however, as the cry of a people in distress which cannot be considered lightly.—Reuter.

#### Hungarian Minorities Proclamation

Budapest, Sept. 15. The Hungarian Treaty Revisionist League, which has two million members, has telegraphed Mr. Chamberlain an appreciation of his wonderful effort to save peace in Europe, and urging that the Hungarian minority in Czechoslovakia be granted the right of self-determination.

At the same time a proclamation has been issued asking for world sympathy with the Hungarian claims.

This proclamation must have been issued with the approval of the Government, and makes its appearance when all Hungarians are looking towards Berchtesgaden and are more than ever convinced that the realization of Hungary's twenty-year-old dream of being re-united are coming true.—Reuter.

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### CZECHS CALL UP TROOPS

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denied that mobilization was being carried out.—United Press.

Prague, Sept. 15. While official reports issued here indicate that there is considerable unrest in the Sudeten areas, nowhere does it appear to have assumed serious proportions and the Prague Government appears to be master of the situation.

According to an official communication the following incidents have actually occurred:

Seventy armed Sudeten Germans at Warmitzes surrounded the Police Station and roughly handled the inmates after capturing them, however the arrival of troops restored order.

Over 2,000 Sudetens attacked the Post Office at Densen and cut the telephone wires but they were dispersed by the Police with truncheons, and firing did not occur.

A large crowd at Rumburg demonstrated but were quickly scattered by Police.

At Schonbrunn an attempt at disorder was suppressed without bloodshed.

At Warmitzes about 2,000 Sudetens who tried to cross the frontier into Germany were stopped and driven back into Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

#### Czech Plane Over Germany

Berlin, Sept. 15. The German News Agency charges to-day that a Czech plane circled over Schwaderbach.—United Press.

#### Martial Law Extended

Prague, Sept. 15. Approximately half the Sudeten areas are now under martial law, the latest areas being included within the decree being Komotau, Warmitz, Schluckenau, Reichenberg, and Rumburg.—United Press.

#### U.S. Atlantic Squadron

Norfolk, Virginia, Sept. 15. Navy officials announced to-day that the newly formed Atlantic Squadron will begin to assemble in Hampton Roads on September 27.—United Press.

#### 3,000 Germans Flee

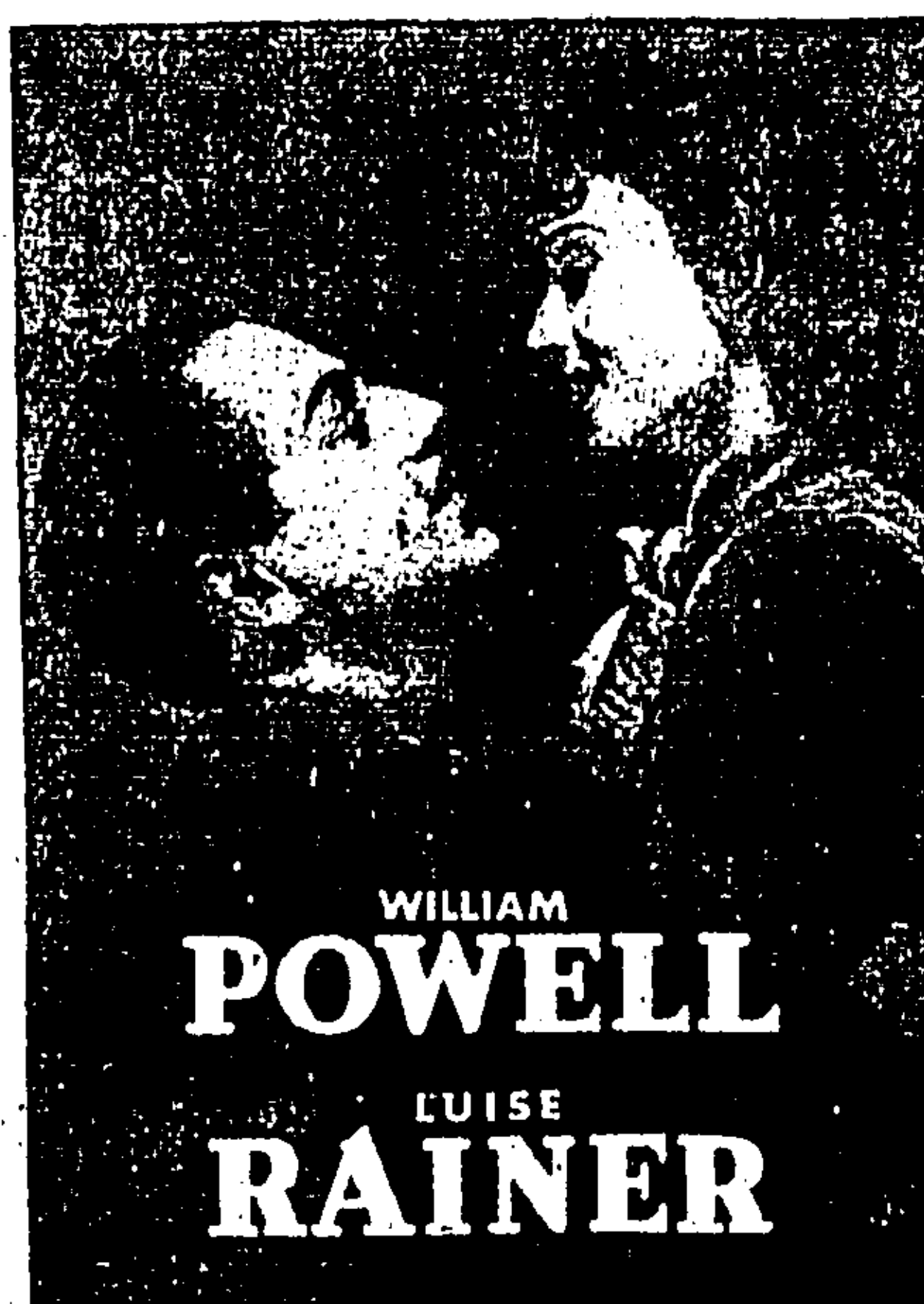
Prague, Sept. 15. It is estimated that 3,000 Germans have fled from Prague to the Sudeten areas, they are mostly German Social Democrats.—United Press.

#### Shoot Down Intruders

Berlin, Sept. 15. Special police planes will patrol Germany's western frontier in future and if the necessity arises will shoot down intruding planes which trespass over prohibited areas.

The new system will be adopted on Sept. 20, according to an official announcement, which adds that if the police plane finds a plane trespassing over a prohibited area it will fire a warning shot which will leave a trail of smoke. If the intruder then fails to land immediately, if possible on a landing field outside the prohibited area, the police plane will fire on it and, if necessary, cause it to crash.—Reuter.

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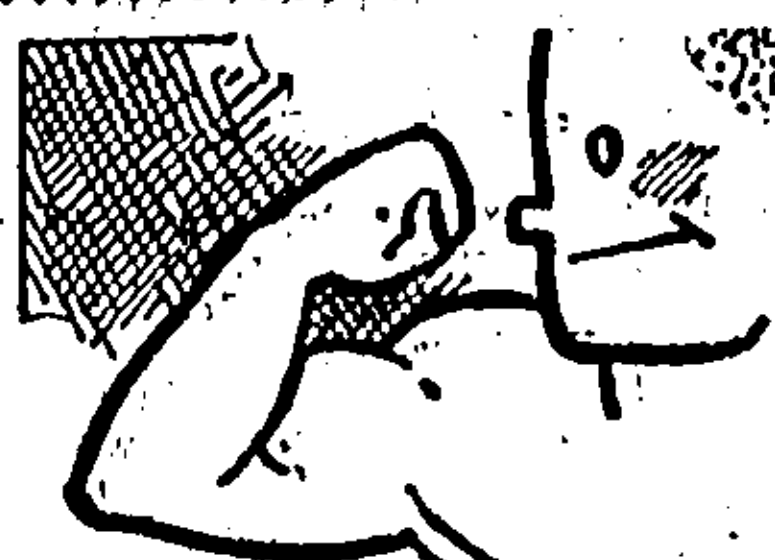
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1938.

## MAGNIFICENT GESTURE

Mr. Chamberlain's magnificent gesture in proceeding to Germany in order to meet Herr Hitler, will have met with the approval of the whole of the British Empire, and with many other nations as well, for that matter. That his action is unprecedented serves to emphasise the serious view the British Cabinet takes of the present crisis, and to strengthen the trust the whole country has in its Prime Minister, on whose shoulders now rests so great and vital a responsibility. The events of the past week have startled the whole world in the grim realisation that an unparalleled situation has arisen, one fraught with the most terrible possibilities. Whatever may be the merits or demerits of the dispute between Germany and Czechoslovakia, there exists the belief that the latter country has made very great concessions in the favour of the Sudeten Germans, and it is universally felt that Germany must, in the name of humanity, evince a willingness to accept such concessions, in the hope that her nationals will benefit therefrom. To demand the last pound of flesh is not conducive to maintaining peace, of which Herr Hitler himself has not infrequently spoken. There is no nation to-day that can dare risk a modern war; the consequences are too terrible to even contemplate, and that this view is actuating Great Britain cannot be denied. Mr. Chamberlain has shown his earnestness in the great step he has taken, and Germans themselves must surely appreciate this. The Premier's task is not an easy one, but the high ideals and strength of purpose behind his action, will, it is hoped, prove a sobering influence in the vast armed camps of Europe. Furthermore, it is not difficult to visualise the great reception Herr Hitler would have received had he visited London in order to make a real effort to smooth out the existing difficulties, and plead for a peaceful issue from the troubles and distrust which have become magnified beyond all sense of proportion. The days of anxiety which have disheartened so many people, may yet give way to a saner outlook and calmer atmosphere. Whatever be the outcome, the world will know that Britain has striven for the maintenance of peace. It is unfortunate that Herr Hitler has spoken words in moments of intense national enthusiasm, and threats have been uttered which have caused neighbouring countries considerable apprehension as to his actual intentions. It cannot be believed, however, that as the leader of the German nation, he is willing to plunge Europe into a war, which must prove the greatest shambles in the history of the world. The Empire will pray that her ambassador of peace to Germany will be able to convince Herr Hitler of the sheer futility of war, both for the sake of his own homeland and the homelands of his neighbours. The misery and suffering which war leaves in its track must be thought of, and this aspect has no doubt been emphasised at the meeting between Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain. Historically, the meeting is unique, and it is fervently to be hoped mutual understanding will triumph at the eleventh hour, and that the peoples of Europe will be able to renew friendly intercourse and thus check, before it is too late, the spirit of hatred which has steadily been developing of late. The conviction of the world at this moment is that Germany must decide whether it is to be peace or war. Her future depends on her decision, and it is in favour of peace.

# Children report on their parents

## THESE WERE THE POINTS WE RAISED

and here the answers are analysed by ST. JOHN COOPER

THEY tell me that more than 1,000 children filled in the Parents' Report chart that was printed at the beginning of the summer holiday.

Which means that more than 1,000 children had a lot of fun, and about 2,000 mixed parents got quite a surprise, or maybe they didn't see it.

Seventy per cent. of the children were satisfied with their pocket money. (Surprise number one: I never was.) Sixty-four per cent. enjoyed heart-to-heart chats with their parents; seventy-two per cent. seem to think they have enough to say in choosing their own clothes, and six per cent. their work at school. Poor little six per cent.

All of which looks like a pretty boost for modern parents, and gives a slightly new meaning to the phrase "proud father" (or mother, of course).

ONE of the things that we parents fell down on was the question of nagging—No. 3 in the list. "Do they comment too much (in your view) on your clothes, manners, speech, extravagance with pocket-money, etc.?"

Fifty-eight per cent. of parents apparently do, and most of the 58 per cent. of children felt it so strongly that they weren't satisfied with writing parents don't often go with "Yes" in the space allowed for them. It, they let themselves go in minute writing.

"I wish they would not say, tion ten. Any suggestion of 'Sit up straight,' 'Mind you don't being patted on the head or be-strain your eyes,' 'Keep your ing shown off in front of visitors mouth,' 'SCRUB your hands, makes their pens positively dig not just wash them,' is just through the paper with rage. one heart-cry.

OF question nine: "Do you tell you not to think I was the wonder of the cut church, or forbid you to read age," and Mrs. Chayen's little certain papers, because it's not boy says, "In future, any ex-good for you?" Harry Green, hibition of me in front of guests aged eight, says, "Yes—you will be seriously death with." can't be a man at our house." He'll probably be sick just out of spite.

Harry's tough, but one four-teen-year-old boy has a theory Pocket money is generally ac-cepted as reasonable, and ranges from 3d. to 3s. One of the few to go when he wants to as it complaints is from Peggy Harri-would be more interesting. Ha son, who gets 6d. She says, "I would probably finish by going think a girl of my age (eleven) every Sunday of his own accord. should get at least a 1s. to be really independent."

Few of the children actually like church. Some start off in their stiff Sunday best, and slip down to the river or some place as soon as they are round the corner. Some go—and hate it; but fifty-four per cent. are told that they must on no account cut regular Sunday service. Their

tory of the world. The Empire will pray that her ambassador of peace to Germany will be able to convince Herr Hitler of the sheer futility of war, both for the sake of his own homeland and the homelands of his neighbours. The misery and suffering which war leaves in its track must be thought of, and this aspect has no doubt been emphasised at the meeting between Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain. Historically, the meeting is unique, and it is fervently to be hoped mutual understanding will triumph at the eleventh hour, and that the peoples of Europe will be able to renew friendly intercourse and thus check, before it is too late, the spirit of hatred which has steadily been developing of late. The conviction of the world at this moment is that Germany must decide whether it is to be peace or war. Her future depends on her decision, and it is in favour of peace.



1. Do they use unfair methods in order to settle arguments, such as taking the line: "When I was your age...?"	YES, 58%
2. Do they ask you, before you go out, where you are going, when you are coming back, with whom you are going, and why?	YES, 71%
3. Do they comment too much (in your view) on your clothes, manners, speech, extravagance with pocket money, etc.?	YES, 58%
4. Is your pocket money allowance generous enough?	YES, 70%
5. Do they choose your clothes or give you a free enough hands?	FREE HAND, 72%
6. Have they shown any good reason why you should not stay out later at nights this holiday?	YES, 50%
7. Do they take an intelligent interest in your school activities?	YES, 94%
8. Do they interfere unreasonably with your choice of friends?	YES, 10%
9. Do they tell you (a) Not to cut church, or (b) Forbid you to read the newspapers, "because it's not good for you"?	(a) YES, 54% (b) YES, 40%
10. Do they pat you on the head before guests, refer to you as "our Johnny," exhibit you like the new car, or talk about you in public when you are there?	YES, 45%
11. Are their heart-to-heart chats well or ill-managed? Uncomfortable or pleasant?	PLEASANT, 64%

most boys under the age of four-teen hate to be tidy.

One writes, "I am happy wearing an old town suit" and old shoes, roaming the woods, climbing trees, and studying nature, and I would be happier still if mother would stop telling me I look like an old rag bag, and look like nobody's boy."

Mother's passion for clothes worries Maurice John Chaloner, Sherwood, too. He says, "Mother's always buying new hats which are always cock-eyed."

ON the bright side is the question of interference with choice of friends. Only 16 per cent. of parents are found guilty of it. In the minority are the Hallidays and the Harrises.

Young Halliday says "his mother's 'intuitions' are annoying. I expect they hit the mark too often, and the Harris boy says, "Should a boy of nearly eighteen be stopped by his mother from seeing a girl twice a week?"

Over the problem of parental interest in school affairs, it seems that mothers and fathers got rather a back-handed compliment when we found that only 6 per cent. were disinterested. One girl writes, "Alas, they take far too intelligent an interest," and I feel for the chap She, like several other girls, who says, "It is a pity the rest of my family are so brainy."

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"We need a slogan for our new golf ball—some harsh words that will appeal to all types of players."

When father hears the result of the Oxford locals the balloon will go up." He might point out to his father what Miss Mary Peters rather primly says: "They should not grumble about our reports, because we do our best, and we cannot do any more." But maybe it wouldn't hold the balloon down for long.

A LOT of parents still use that old, old crack, "Because I say so," to end all arguments, or that other bromide, "When I was your age..." As Marjorie Herschel says: "Yes, and they always seem to have been so cruelly dealt with when they were my age."

Fifty-five per cent. are accused of being unfair over things like this. And very few parents have given a satisfactory reason why their children should not stay out later this holiday.

Seventy-one per cent. ask too many questions about going out—where—who with—why. But most of the children seem to think it is natural.

IN the space left for remarks, red revolution breaks out, but once one has got over the rather Victorian shock on reading: "General progress of father: Satisfactory, but could be better." General progress of mother: Fair," I personally learned a lot.

Most parents seem to make reasonable companions. Some are good at cricket, and nature study, but a good many would do well to swot up on cowboys, airplanes and even film stars.

Elizabeth Allen (eleven) says, "They should not talk about wars in front of children—it makes me nervous."

As regards personal habits: sleeping after meals is a fault of fathers; interference in purely personal fights between children; ill-divided present-giving on birthdays and at Christmas in houses containing more than one child; lack of interest in hobbies (Mr. Pollock doesn't smoke the right kind of cigarettes—no cards). Mothers should brighten upon their cooking, there are a lot of complaints here. And the question of riding bicycles, and silence during the Children's Hour seem to cause a good deal of grumbling.

BUT, generally speaking, I think we've come off rather well, and I for one am starting this term with a determination to improve.



# JAPAN TO DENOUNCE CHANG TO WORLD

# Prime Minister To Confer With Cabinet

To-day's conversations lasted for almost exactly two and a half hours.—*Reuter.*

The Hongkong exchange in the Canton market has been reacting dramatically to the delicate European situation.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, when the Sudeten-Czech relation was reported to be at breaking point, the exchange rate to the Chinese National currency dropped sharply from 1.825 to 1.650. The change is unprecedented in the Canton market for the past six months.

The exchange rate, however, recovered to 1.75 yesterday morning when Mr. Neville Chamberlain's imminent visit to Germany became known.

## MOTOR CAR STOLEN

Car No. 2285, owned by Mr. Rapp, of D. Camérón Road, was stolen from the Gascon car park yesterday.

## DELAY SPELLS DANGER

to the Hotel. The secrecy is being maintained about what happened while the diplomats conferred at Berghof, but there is a report that after tea Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain went together alone in a car to Hitler's office.

Mr. Chamberlain did not leave the house until 9 p.m. to return to his hotel, the assumption being that the talks had then ended for the day.

By the Associated Press.

## Conference Of Powers

Geneva, Sept. 15.

In diplomatic circles here it is believed very likely that the British Prime Minister will propose to Herr Hitler that a conference be held in Britain, or Germany, or France, to hold out a European war.

Geneva, Sept. 18.

In belated disclosure here it is believed very likely that the British Minister will propose to Herr Hitler that a conference between Britain, Germany and France be held to prevent a European war.

- If the Berchtesgaden conference is successful the most likely step will be a conference between a number of Powers.

- It is further predicted here that if Germany accepts this proposal peace can be preserved.

However, in this event the Czechs

The Mokuyo Maru, 8,617 tons, now operating on the South American route, will be temporarily transferred to the same service—Daniel

For forging five bills, Chung Tong, 30, a travelling salesman, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. He admitted seven previous convictions for larceny and one for loitering.

delivered some sweets to a branch cafe in Kowloon City, and amounts owing were duly choppoed on the bills, to be presented to a head office for payment. It was discovered for some time that Chu had altered the sums, which originally totalled \$3.15, to \$19.40, thus giving himself a profit of \$16.25.

## DINING HALL LOST BY OFFICERS

Captain Cockerill, R. A. F., Tak, reports the loss of his dining hall, valued at \$80 which drifted from mooring at Kai Tak yesterday.

either stolen or drifted from the moorings at Stonecutters.

Bitten on the leg a dog belong to P. S. Glead of 31 The Peak Lugard Road yesterday, a rick puller, Liu Pang, was later sent to the Queen Mary hospital for treatment. The dog was sent to Kennel Town for observation.

It is stated here, that the Prime Minister is going to London, without any pre-conceived plan and without having reached a definite conclusion as to the best solution of the Czecho-Slovakian problem.

"No doubt he has his ideas, which will be frankly unfolded to

able prospect of agreement. It is that nobody need despairingly conclude that the impasse in the negotiations in Prague is final.

Whether the negotiations will resume in Prague or in some other resort—Berlin and other European capitals it is obviously too early to say, but it seems probable that the head of the German Government, who has hitherto appeared as an unimportant figure in the background, will take his place as one of the principals. Nor is it seem likely that the services of Lord Runciman will not be invoked again. —*British Wireless.*

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Jerusalem, Sept. 15.  
Thirteen R.A.F. planes battered Arab guerillas in the village of Deirghassen, near Tulkarem, and it is reported that there were at least a hundred persons killed.  
All available troops in north

More Troops For Palestine

and two battalions of the West York  
shire Regiment, together with the  
necessary artillery and troops, are  
being sent from Britain to Palestine.

A campaign for winter clothes for soldiers on the front was started yesterday in Hankow under the leadership of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who personally participated in making cotton clothes for the soldiers, according to Chinese press reports.

The committee of the campaign hopes to obtain \$2,800,000 worth of winter clothes and first aid materials in two weeks.

It is understood that with the coming of autumn weather soldiers on the northern front, who are still wearing their summer suits, urgently need winter clothing.

Three battalions are also being sent from India, the Buffs, the First Battalion, the "Bedfordshires" and Hertfordshires and the First Battalion the Hampshire. — Reuter Special.



# NEW TRACK RECORD REGISTERED IN MACAO RACES

## FAST RUN MADE BY BORRACHITO OVER HALF-MILE SOUTH CHINA CUP WON BY FAIRY AUK

(By "Captain Foster")

There was a good crowd of racing fans present at Arcia Preta, Macao, last Sunday including His Excellency the Governor, Dr. A. T. de Sousa Barbosa, who had the pleasure of seeing his pony, Macao Star, ridden by F. A. Olsen, finishing third in the Tainan Handicap—an event for novice jockeys.

Owing to indisposition, the British Vice-Consul Mr. F. J. Gellion (who is the chairman of the Club) was not present, but his duties were ably carried out by Mr. Li Tse-fong.

The meeting was very successful in every respect and the Weather Clerk was exceptionally kind with the result that Borrachito, with L. B. Chao in the saddle, registered a new track record for half-a-mile in 1.00%, lowering Shimmy's figure by a minute.

No owner scored a double win, but the major event, the South China Cup went to Mrs. F. J. Gellion whose success was in certain measure due to the fine riding of A. W. Raymond on Fairy Auk.

By securing African Cat and Stymie to victory, P. L. Jul has graduated to join the company of black letter jockeys and there will certainly be many calls for his services at Happy Valley. Several jockeys made their debut at Macao, the flower of the flock being L. H. Wade from Shanghai and P. Y. Wei from Hankow. The former was placed twice, but Wei cut the first in the opening event. After an absence of over two years, F. M. L. Soares returned to the course and he weighed out on Mac's Second Venture with no advantage. The best performance of the meeting was by "Garry" Cooper who piloted an unknown discarded pony, Chiu Shan, to victory in the Fatsan Handicap (second section) among a field of ten starters and paid \$127.00 for a win to the cheer of six astute mathematicians of the turf.

Mrs. "Jock" McKelvie again captured the Ladies Sprint over half-a-mile on Black Monday and she delighted her admirers with a "pay out" of \$40.00 for a win. Her last win was on Cricketer and this pony, ridden by Mrs. Bedell, let the public down badly.

### FAVOURITE WINS

In the absence of Victory Life who refused to accept, Rothsay Bay with the Hankow crack jockey, P. Y. Wei, was made a hot favourite in the opening event, the Tolsan Handicap, over six furlongs, and the confidence placed in the pair was fully justified. If Gold Clause had not taken too much lead at the start, this pony would have given

Rothsay Bay a better race. As it was, the latter was pressed only at the entrance of the straight and as soon as he got on level terms, Wei had a comfortable ride up to the touch line, winning by a clear three lengths. Wei has a pair of long legs but he has a beautiful seat and his style of riding is much like Encarnacao's.

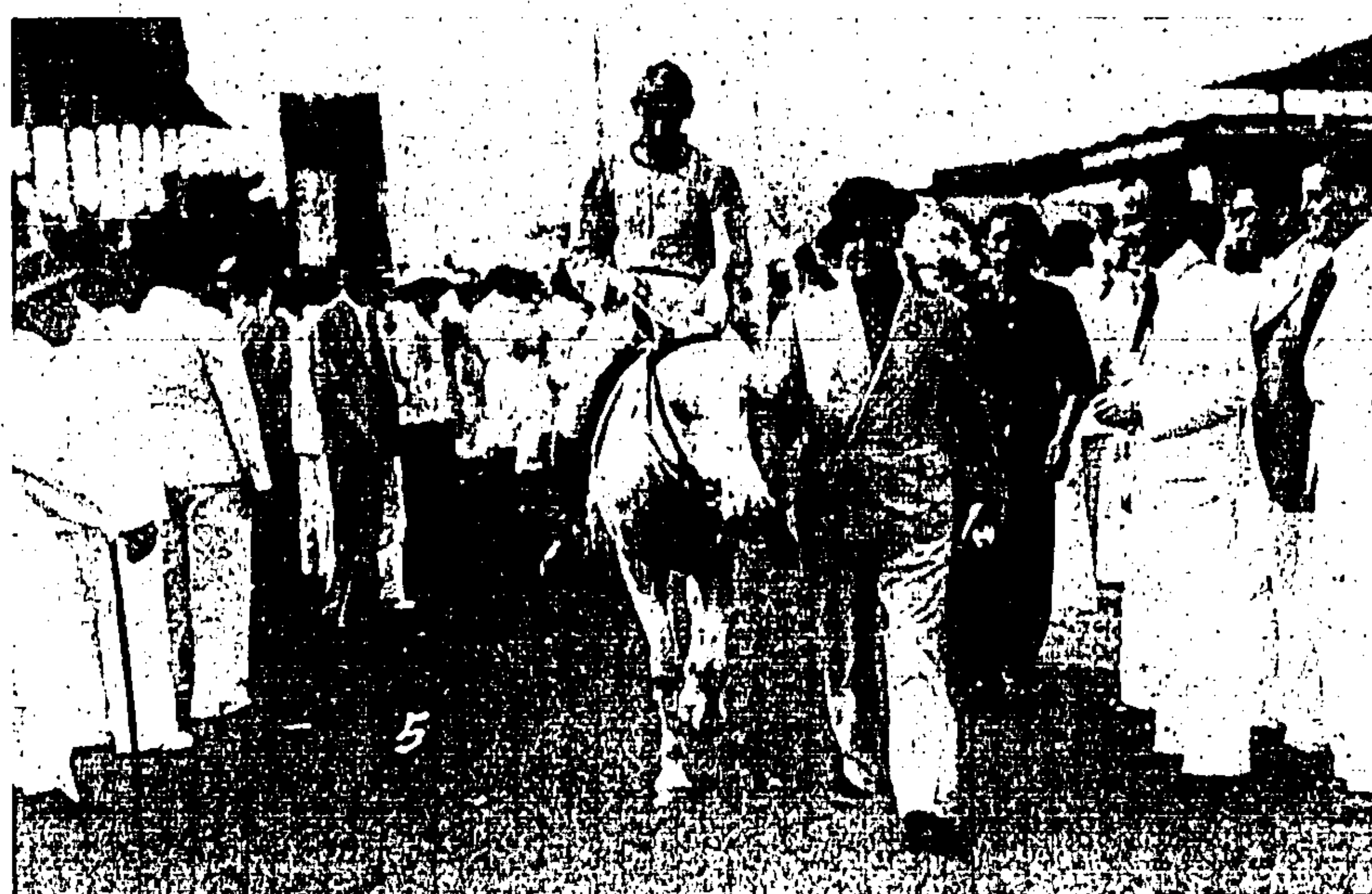
### HANKOW JOCKEY SCORES FIRST WIN IN MACAO

All the eight entries for the Tolsan Handicap over six furlongs answered the bugle call and it was in this event that P. L. Jul rode his first win on African Cat in South China. Cloudy Star (Treverton) was the first to move forward at the fall of the red flag and he was chased by African Cat and National Triumph (Ho Hong-ping) with the rest of the runners in the rear. Cloudy Star maintained the lead up to the 1 1/4 miles post but after that he threw in his towel and Cloudy Star was never again in the picture. Coming round the bend National Triumph was a length ahead of African Cat, but the jockey on the latter started to work his mount, and there was a good fight between these two nags down the home stretch. The question of jockeyship was beginning to tell, for Jul was a more experienced rider than Ho and coupled with his robust "make-up" African Cat was gaining with every stride. The combination passed the post by a length in front of National Triumph and it was certainly a good race.

### Stymie Not Troubled By Opposition

The manner in which Stymie annexed the Fatsan Handicap (first section) over half-a-mile (Continued on Page 9.)

## Szeto And Chan Fully Extend Tsui Brothers



Fairy Auk, with Mr. A. W. Raymond up, being led in after winning the South China Cup at the Macao Race Meeting on Sunday. The lucky holder of ticket No. 35456 won \$23,762.10 as the result of the pony's success.—Ming Yuen.

## LIVELY EXCHANGES SEEN IN HARDCOURT TENNIS TOURNAMENT

### Darkness Nearly Saves Match For The Losers

(By "Abe")

Had C. K. Chan supplied Szeto Bick with the necessary support, it is conceivable that Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui, holders of Colony grass court doubles championship and now favourites for the hardcourt doubles title, would have been eliminated from the current tennis tournament at the United Services R. C. yesterday.

This may sound strange to most followers of the game here; but I am sure all those who were present saw the encounter will agree with me. Szeto was in great form and brought off many brilliant coups, but found a rather introspective partner in Chan, who was neither steady in his ground strokes nor in his volleying. As a result, too much work was left to Szeto and against two first-class players like the Tsui brothers, the vulnerability of Chan proved too big a handicap.

In his service, however, Chan easily held his own. While he seldom "aced" his opponents outright, he nevertheless served with sufficient power and accuracy to force the brothers into a number of errors. In other departments of the game he was deplorably weak and furthermore, he had the tendency to make his mistakes at the most critical stages.

### ENTERTAINING GAME

In spite of Chan's weaknesses, the game was perhaps the most entertaining played in the doubles championship in the present tournament. There were moments when Szeto lifted his play to great heights; and others when the Tsuis, by sheer speed, passed their opponents even when the latter were firmly in command at the net.

One of the most pleasing features of Szeto's game was his cunning return of service, especially when he had to make his shot on the backhand. When he did not make the ball drop at the incoming server's feet, he deftly threw up a lob which more often than not was of sufficient length to force his opponents to scurry back. Against him, the Tsuis seldom came off best in the exchanges; but they soon learned their lesson and concentrated on Chan.

The first six games of the opening set were even, each side claiming three. Then the Tsuis had a break and went off to a 5-3 lead which, though reduced to 5-4, enabled them to take the set in the tenth game.

In the second, Szeto and Chan had opportunities of taking leads of 4-2 and 5-3. Each time they needed only one point to establish this advantage; but each time they were pulled back. Nevertheless they led 5-4, 6-5 and 7-6. The brothers, however, held their services in turn and the games were squared.

### BAD LIGHT

By this time the light was getting bad; so much so that when 7-7 was called, the umpire had to ask the players whether they wished to carry on. By general consent, it was decided to play two more games.

Faced with the prospect of having to play the tie all over again against such a troublesome pair, the Tsuis broke through Chan's serve to lead 8-7 and then the younger member of the partnership held his own, thus terminating an extremely entertaining game.

Szeto and Chan played well enough to deserve the second set. They had their chance in the tenth game when they held set point once, but this game eventually went to the brothers after "deuce" had been called five times.

The scores were:  
Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui beat Szeto Bick and C. K. Chan 6-3, 9-7.

### AMENDED PROGRAMME

The programme has been amended as follows:  
To-morrow  
Singles semi-final—Tsui Yun-pui v. S. A. Rumball, 4 p.m. Umpire, G. E. R. (Continued on Page 9.)

## COLONY RACING TO RESUME NEXT WEEK; GOOD CARD FRAMED

### Two Divisions For "B" Class China Ponies

(By "Captain Foster")

A good programme has been framed by the Stewards for the extra race meeting to be held at Happy Valley on September 24. The resumption of our popular fortnightly race meetings will be marked by the introduction of two divisions in the "B" class for China ponies following the demotion of several "A" class runners during the recess. This innovation means another forward move in the interest of racing owners and the public, and it will, no doubt be much appreciated by all concerned.

There are nine events on the programme, but no provision has been made for "A" class of Australian or China ponies and therefore they will not be seen in action until the Double Tenth Meeting to be held on October 8 and 10.

The triple crown winner, Silky-light, returned from Shanghai about

a month ago and is looking well. Mr. Eric Moller's candidate has always been out in the company of Tornado Star but both of them have not as yet been given fast work. Desert Chief, with C. Encarnacao up, was given a steady canter over the champion course last Saturday and the journey was covered in 2.50 flat romping home in 29 1/2 seconds for the last quarter. Desert Chief's last half-a-mile was performed in 1.04 and Mr. Eu's chestnut stallion seemed to love the jaunt.

Cameronian, a stable companion of Desert Chief, had slow work. Moonlight View, piloted by H. C. Pih, went a little faster than Desert Chief over the same distance and the circuit was galloped in 2.51 1/2 which was not a bad show at this time of the season. No stop-watch has yet been put on Confusion Bay, but the animal has summered well. Expression Time, with Needa in the saddle, had a mile run in 2.10 1/2 finishing the last bit in 31 seconds dead. All these ponies are now being trained for the classic event, the Hongkong Griffins' Cup to be contested on October 22.

### TRAINING ACCELERATED

Training among the China ponies, subscription griffins of this season, has been accelerated owing to the fact that they have an important contest, the Sub-griffins Autumn Plate valued \$750 to the winner over the champion course, at the forthcoming meeting. Trainers have not much time left at their disposal and in the circumstances there were several fast gallops during the week-end. The weight to be carried by the competitors is 145 lbs. with a pound penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes, and it seems that the conditions of this classic event will preclude the champion sub-griffin, Louis XIV, from starting on account of the preposterous imposition of avoirdupois.

I have not as yet a list of the entries which closed yesterday, but I have every reason to believe that the following will be entered:

Stakes	Weight
Borrachito	150
Dekko	150
Desert Star	150
Final Triumph	150
Golden Cow	150
Louis XIV	150
Piet Hein	150
Planchet	150
Salvage Master	150
Selling Thru	150
The Leopard	150

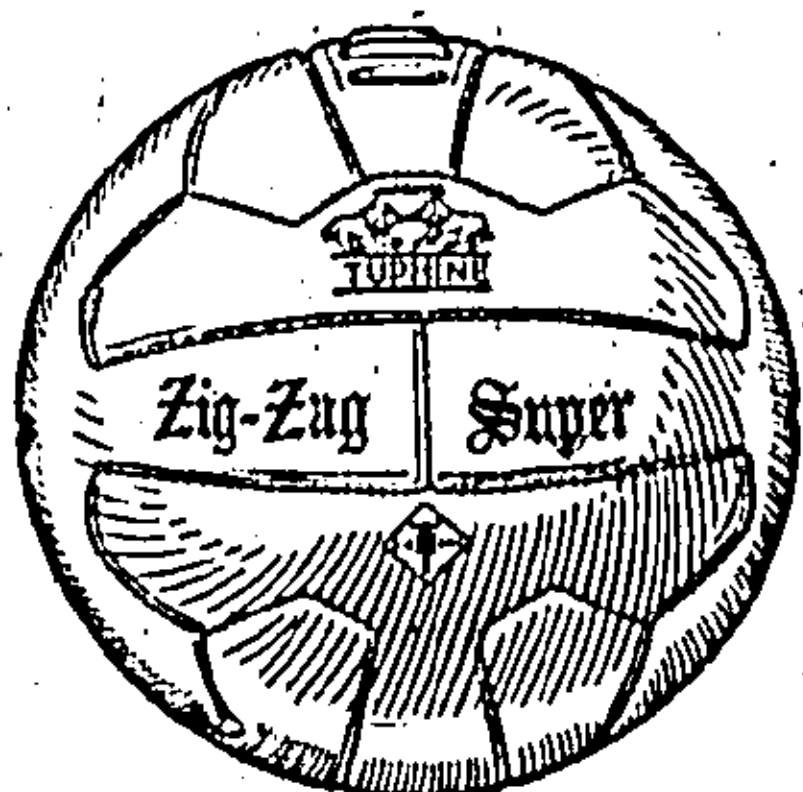
It will be seen from the above statement that Louis XIV has to shoulder 177 lbs. over a distance run (one and a quarter miles) and it may not be known that the weight over the scale for inches is a penalty of 10 lbs. We all know what a fine racer Louis XIV was during the first half racing season, but we have yet to discover whether he has the stamina to carry a colossal burden of 177 lbs. without breaking his (Continued on Page 9.)

## Another Unsolicited Testimonial

Mr. R. G. Rudd, the well-known Referee, who refereed the English Cup Final, last year writes as follows:—

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## COBB'S GREAT DASH

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Bonneville, Utah, Sept. 15.

JOHN COBB, the British racing driver, broke Capt. George Eyston's recent land speed record of 345.49 miles an hour to-day. In his 2,500 horse-powered Napier car, Cobb averaged 350.20 miles an hour in his two runs over the measured mile.

He recorded 353.29 miles an hour in his first run and 347.11 in his second.

Cobb also broke the kilometre mark, attaining a speed of 350.07 kilometres an hour.

After his performance, Cobb said he believed that his car is capable of still greater speed.

A few days ago, Cobb narrowly missed breaking Capt. Eyston's record, averaging 343.8 miles an hour on the southward run and 341.5 on the northward. The dampness of the salt flats slowed down his car considerably then.

Capt. Eyston established his 345.49 miles an hour and his 345.21 kilometres an hour records on August 27, also at Bonneville. He then stated that the throttle of his car, Thunderbolt, was not "opened" full out.

Capt. Eyston is still at Bonneville and is expected to make another attack on the record.

## Margot Lumb Beaten By Nancy Wynne

Kay Stammers Only English Player Left In Tourney

Forest Hills, Sept. 15.

Miss Margot Lumb, of Britain, conqueror of Miss Helen Jacobs, was eliminated from the women's singles in the American tennis championships to-day.

Meeting Miss Nancy Wynne, of Australia in the quarter-finals, Miss Lumb was beaten after three sets, the scores in favour of Miss Wynne being 6-4, 5-7, 6-1.

Miss Kay Stammers is now the sole surviving English player in the tournament.

—Reuter.

QUARTER FINALS

Forest Hills, Sept. 15.

In the quarter-finals of the men's championship, John Bromwich, of Australia, defeated Joe Hunt, of America, by 6-1, 9-11, 6-3, 6-4.

Gene Mako, of America, beat Gilbert Hunt, of America, by 7-5, 1-6, 8-6, 6-0.

In the women's championship, Miss Dorothy Bundy, of the United States, defeated Madame Mathieu, of France, by 6-3, 3-6, 6-0.

—Reuter.

## SZETO AND CHAN FULLY EXTEND TSUI BROTHERS

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Divett. Line Judges: C. J. Tschel, A. E. P. Guest, G. A. White, P. Kong, Pang Oulam, Ho Hung-yun, J. Goncalves and A. V. Gozano.

Singles quarter-final.—G. Chua v. Wong Fook-nam, 5 p.m.

Doubles semi-final.—S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. Fung O-lam and Mok Fok-in, 4 p.m. Umpire, Lt. Col. C. F. Burton. Line Judges as for Saturday.

Singles semi-final.—Tsuai Wai-pui v. G. Chua or Wong Fook-nam, 4 p.m. Umpire, Mr. F. T. Baines. Line Judges as before.

Doubles quarter-final.—E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios v. O. Rumjahn and G. Chua, 5 p.m.

## TITLE HOLDER BEATEN

J. Goodman Out Of American Amateur Golf Tournament

Oakmont, Sept. 15.

Johnny Goodman, holder of the American Amateur golf title, was defeated to-day in the quarter-finals of the tournament.

Meeting H. D. Chapman, of Ohio, Goodman was beaten by 2 and 1.

Willie Turnesa, the former Walker Cup player, defeated Brinke by 5 and 4.

B. P. Abbott, of California, beat Joe Thompson, of Canada, at the 20th.

E. C. Kingsley, of Utah, beat M. Burbert, of New York, by 5 and 3.

The winners enter the semi-finals.

—Reuter.

THIRD ROUND

Oakmont, Sept. 15.

In the third round, Goodman beat French 4 and 2.

Turnesa beat Johnny Fischer one up.

—Reuter.

## NEW YORK OUTFITS TROUNCED

Latest Results In U.S. Baseball

New York, Sept. 15.

While a full programme of matches was played in the American circuit, only one game was decided in the National Baseball League to-day.

Pittsburgh Pirates beating New York Giants by 7-2.

Detroit Tigers trounced New York Yankees in the American League, but the latter are still a long way ahead of the other teams.

Washington Senators beat St. Louis Browns. Double-headers were shared by Boston Red Sox and Cleveland Indians.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	7	14	2
New York	2	7	1

(Rizzo, Young, P. Waner, twice, and L. Waner homered for the Pirates and Myatt for the Giants.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	10	3
Detroit	6	11	0

Philadelphia 4 11 0  
Chicago 11 1 1  
(Werber homered for the Athletics.)

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	10	1
Chicago	0	4	1

(Caster pitched for the Athletics.)

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	9	1
Cleveland	3	8	0

(Heath homered for the Indians.)

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	4	2
Cleveland	2	6	0

Washington 6 9 0  
St. Louis 4 7 4  
(Hefner homered for the Browns.)

—Reuter.

## J. H. Lewis Wins Fight With Adamick

Heavyweight Title Eliminator

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.

John Henry Lewis, the negro lightweight boxing champion of the world, out-pointed Jimmy Adamick, of Michigan, in a ten-round world heavyweight title elimination bout to-day.

Adamick, who weighed 13 st. 5 lbs., had Lewis on the verge of a knock-out in the ninth and tenth rounds, but the negro's early lead earned him the decision.

—Reuter.

## NEW TRACK RECORD SET UP IN MACAO

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Merry Doer made a hasty move and kept his lead and won in record time of 1.00.5 lowering Shimmy II's figure by a minute.

## FATSHAN H'CAP

As was anticipated, the biggest field was seen in the Fatshan Handicap (second section) when ten "E" class runners came before the starter. All got away in perfect style, but after a furlong had been covered, the field started to form a small procession and the ponies were strung out before the distance was reached. Chiu Shan, commander, was in great mood to show his four legs and with the assistance of a novice rider in G. W. Cooper, the combination just managed to reach the base line in the nick of time to snarl the victory by a short head from Dark Hazard. At one stage of the race the distance post it looked Chiu Shan was going to enter home in easy fashion, but in the last furlong Dark Hazard came up with a terrific rush and lost at the post.

## FAIRY AUK WINS SOUTH CHINA CUP

Hogmanay Runs Into Second Place

No refusal was offered for Victory Life's refusal in the main event, the South China Cup over a mile. I saw the jockey H. P. Chumson minus the pony and it was indeed a pity that the black gelding from "Why" stable did not weigh out as he had a good sporting chance. However, I nominated Fairy Auk, Victory Life and Merry Doer to cross the wire in the order named, but the result of the South China Cup was Fairy Auk, Hogmanay and Merry Doer. The surprise packet was of course the second pony, Hogmanay, ridden by L. H. Wade from Shanghai, who lost the race by two lengths. It must not be overlooked that Wade tipped the scale at 148 lbs. instead of 135 lbs. and I would be writing a different story if Wade had not carried the excess load of 13 lbs. I was glad to see Shanghai 4 under the direction of Wei, but the champion was not in his usual form and he finished a bad fourth in a field of eight beautiful grey animals.

"Bob" Charles, the official starter, did not experience any difficulty to line up these little nags and in less than a minute after answering the roll call, the pack were off with a very good start. The first to break through was Hogmanay followed by Merry Doer, Fairy Auk, Meadow, and Shanghai 4 and the rest. There was no change in the order of running as the steeds flashed past the six furlong beacon, but the punters hanging around the writer were anxious over the running of the leader—Hogmanay. At the half-mile standard Hogmanay was still flying his colours with no sign of flinching down the gauntlet, but Merry Doer drew almost abreast on Wade's near side and then a length behind came Fairy Auk with Raymond, who was no doubt reconciling to this juncture.

Shanghai 4, at this juncture, found it difficult to follow the pace, but the champion made no impressive response. Rounding the bend gave his best and Mrs. Gellion's candidate responded gamely. There was a grim battle between Fairy Auk and Hogmanay as they tore down the straight, but the fight was only of a short duration, for the extra handicap of lead began to tell on Hogmanay. Full of running, Fairy Auk went ahead to win by two lengths and the same separated Hogmanay and Merry Doer. It was a fine show, in fact one of the best classic events ever witnessed at Arela Peta and Raymond rode a grand race on the winner, Wade did not have an easy time on Hogmanay for the nag is known to be a first class slug, but the running was undoubtedly an eye-opener and credit must be given to the jockey who rode a hard race.

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## COLONY RACING TO RESUME

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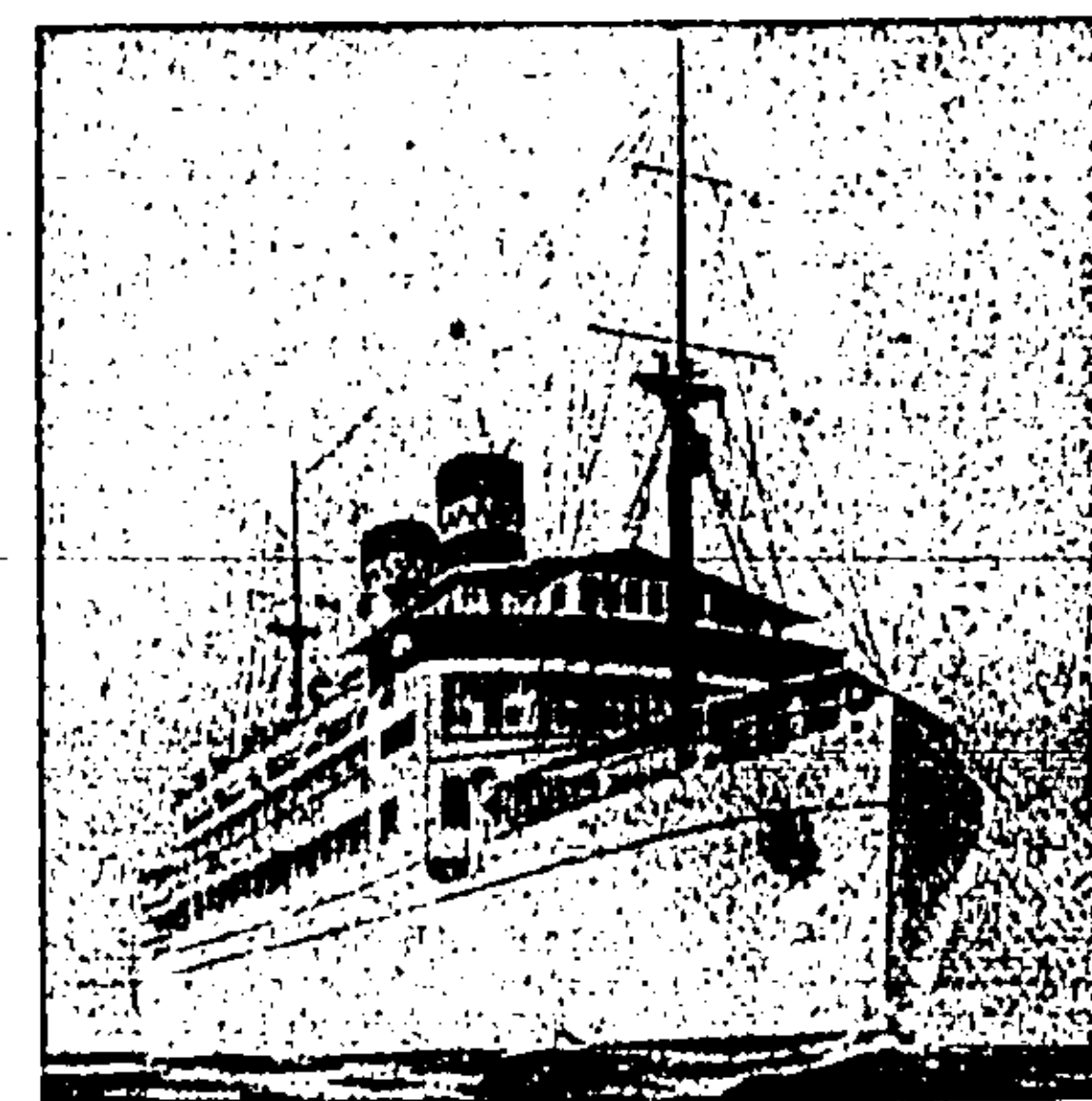
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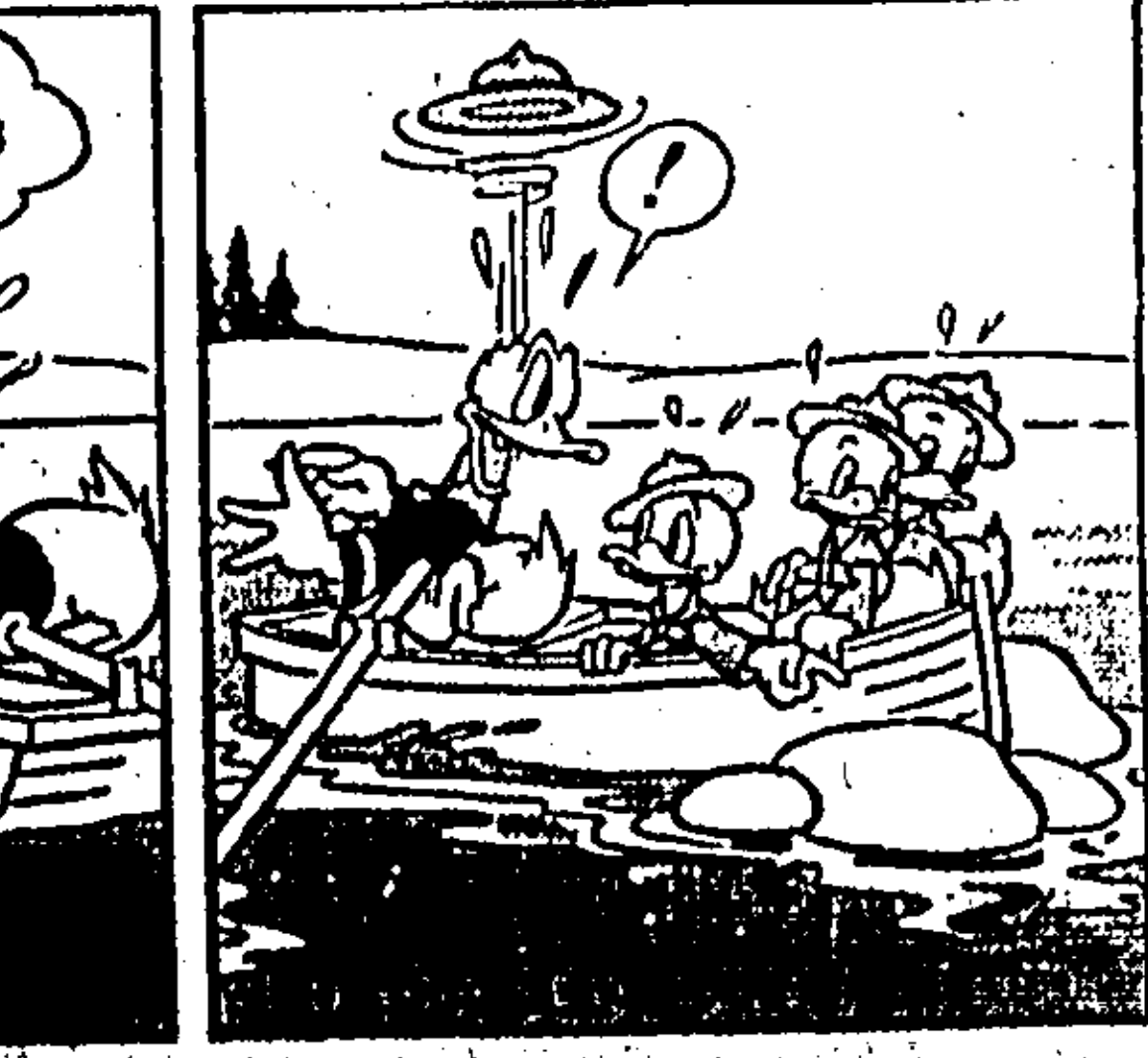
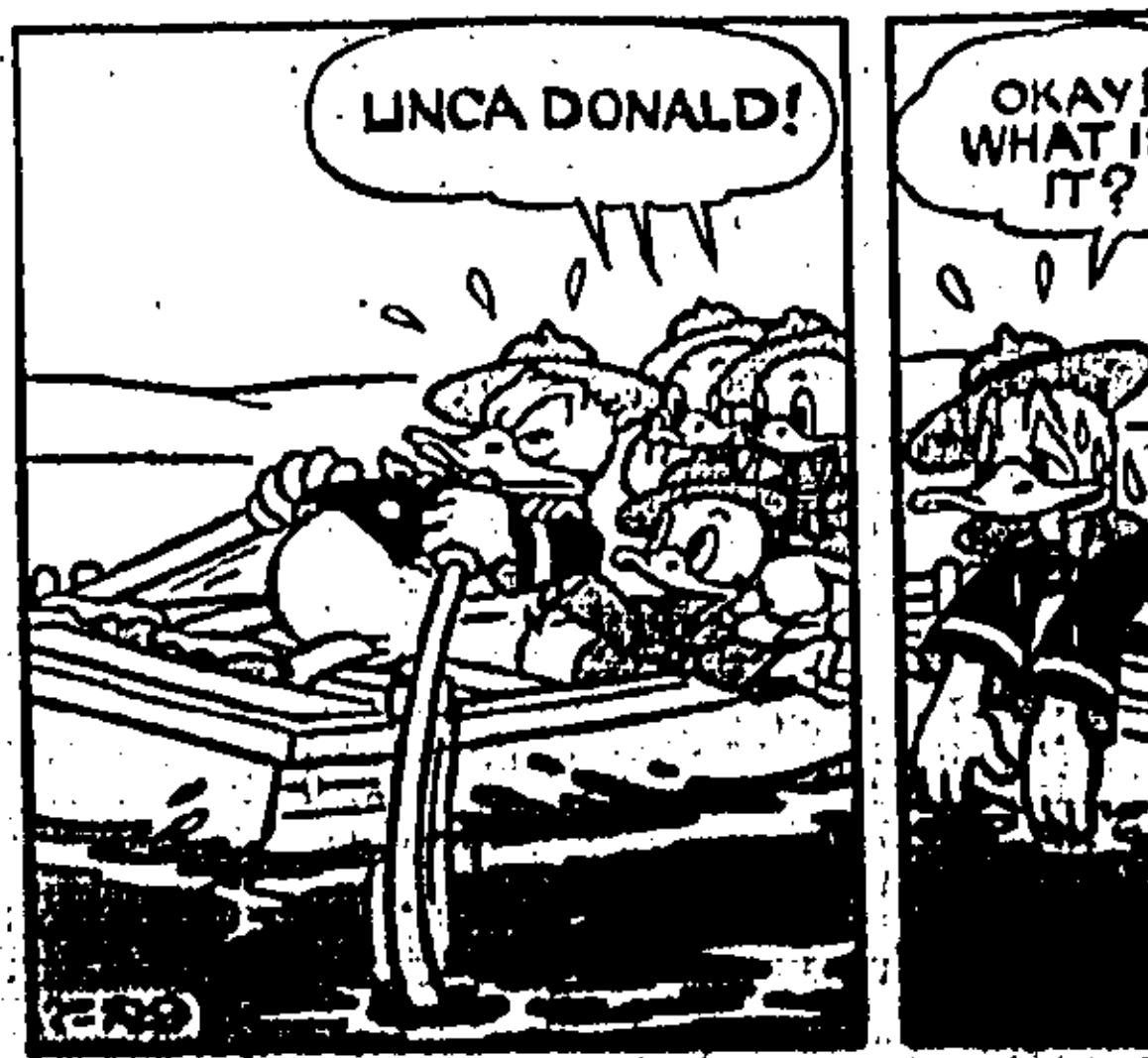
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played in the country to-day, the results being as follows:  
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# EMPTY CRADLES

CONSCRIPTION or Voluntary Service in some future war may appear a question of major importance. Infinitely more important, however, is the problem of the total population which will be available under either system if the birth rate in these islands continues to decline.

The limitation of the family—at one time a subject of furious controversy—is now an accomplished fact. Among our well-to-do classes, especially those mothers of whom my friend the late W. L. George wrote: "They bore their husbands, twelve children and no malice," have disappeared.

Statistics, indeed, are so gloomy about our dwindling population that they predict the end of the British Empire within the next few generations from this sole cause.

For we are, remember, primarily an Empire, a Commonwealth of Free Nations. Take away to give only one instance—India, and you remove some of the bread from every working man's breakfast-table in these islands.

Separate us in Great Britain from the rest of the Commonwealth, and it is extremely doubtful whether we could keep more than 10,000,000 men, women, and children in mediocre comfort—our present population exceeding 45,000,000.

This is the more bread-and-butter side of the problem. It excludes the entire question of war.

And all major wars—let me further remind you—have been fought, primarily, for land-hunger or food-hunger. Increasing populations invariably set upon decreasing populations. The temptation of the empty acres is too strong to resist.

To-day European sentiment, revolts at Japanese aggression in China. But the historian of the future, surveying the present struggle without sentiment, will perceive the root cause of it, to have been inevitable. Japan's swarming millions, boxed in narrow islands, must spread or perish.

## Man's Defiance

NATURE abhors sentiment even more than she abhors a vacuum. "Be fruitful and multiply" is her one and only command. But civilization—being in its very essence man's struggle against the savagery of Nature—urges him to defy that command.

"Shall I give up all the niceties of life," cries the modern European woman, "merely to reproduce my own species?"

"Shall I slave my soul out," cries the modern European man, "just to feed and clothe and educate an enormous family?"

So what? (as the modern American, who also limits his family, would say). What remedy shall civilization find for its own disease? The totalitarian States—less sentimental and more war-minded than the democracies remedy. But so far—even if we accept the most optimistic forecasts—with very moderate success.

## Many Causes

IT appears, therefore, that however lovely a leader may be, his patriotic dream, he can neither persuade a woman that her main duty is to provide national cannon fodder nor man into surrendering most of his creature comforts in favour of his procreative faculties.

Writing for a nation of men and women whose main ideal is the only ideal for which they could ever be persuaded to take up arms against an aggressor—is individual liberty under just laws, I cannot bring myself to pen any such balderdash as, "It is your duty to the State to have large families."

Let us bring all such parrot cries down to brass tacks. The basic cause of the limitation of the modern British family are manifold. First of all—at risk of shocking the ultra-prudes—we have knowledge. Our Victorian progenitors did not possess that knowledge. We do, and—wrongly or rightly—it is becoming more widely disseminated every day.

## Frightened Wives

SECONDLY—at risk of shocking the super-purists—we have the constant harping by so many "public men" on the chances of another Armageddon in the not-distant future. This makes many a young wife say to herself subconsciously if not consciously, "Why should I bear a child in pain only to hazard its being murdered in agony?"

And since I have used the word "pain," let me repeat what I wrote some years ago, in this very paper. That childbirth, generally speaking, need not entail any pain if our doctors would be less callous to human suffering. Because this point, also, is pertinent to the affair in hand. Thirdly—and this I trust will shock none of my readers—we have, as a cause of the decline in our population, a mass of economic causes.

Financial security—considered certain by the Victorians. Housing conditions (who lived in a flat then, if he could afford even a cotswold?) The shortage of domestic labour. Taxation. All these have their influence on our birth rate. But that the greatest of all birth controllers is taxation history itself proves. From the very moment that French law decreed that a peasant's land must be equally divided among his children—the population of rural France began to sink. Can any sane

# Mean Danger to The White Race

Declares  
**GILBERT FRANKAU**

thinker maintain that the present burden of death duties, income tax, rates (how much of them squandered) and indirect taxation encourage us to fill our nurseries?

But parents get relief—you say—from income tax. All right. How much?—5s. 6d. in the £ on £60 for each child, and a limited allowance for a wife. Meanwhile if a fairly well-to-do couple "live in sin" they can save more by having their in-

comes assessed separately. A pretty encouragement to breed!

If we desire—and we must desire—to stay the decline in our population it is vital that we should encourage people to breed. How are we to do this? Not by the application of one remedy to many causes. Marriage allowances, quadruple them will not suffice.

The prime needs of every potential mother are peace and security. Unless and until these two boons—with all that they imply—are restored to all the nations in Europe, the ultimate end of European, and possibly of American, civilisation is assured.

We, the white race, will go down before the black, the brown, and the yellow.

Mother Nature knows not pity. You can beat her, sometimes, by reason and intelligence. But you will never beat her by beating drums.

## THE LONGEST ARM

THERE is only one arm longer and stronger than that of the Law. It is the arm of coincidence. We have all had experience of the commonest type, numerical coincidence.

For example, a recent correspondence in the Press elicited that lady whose initials were "E. B." had lately been presented with a bus ticket marked EB 3599471. She pointed out that her age was 35, her house number 49, and that the licence plate of her husband's taxi driver, bore the figures 471. In the ordinary way, however, numbers can be too easily twisted to make their combinations really amazing.

Many so-called instances of telepathy may just as well be attributed to the less romantic law of chance. A recently married wife, while her husband was away on business, had an unusually vivid dream, in the course of which the train in which he was to travel home on the morrow was totally wrecked. When she woke the terrifying effect of the dream remained so strong that she could think of nothing else, particularly at the hour when she knew her husband would be catching the "doomed" express. Later, sitting alone at an open window, she heard a neighbour shouting "Extra! Extra!" in the street outside.

The train had been wrecked. The names of the dead and injured were not yet available. She fainted, but looking curiously at the stained and recovered consciousness to find her husband anxiously bending over her. He had returned by a later train, and been somewhat surprised to discover her at home, for just as he had been about to enter one of the carriages which now lay in splinters beside the track, he saw someone, who he could have sworn was his wife, beckoning from behind the barrier. He looked towards her, lost her, and began to hunt through the throng. As he

did so the train drew out of the station at the time.

Was that telepathy? Or did it all merely happen that a woman closely resembling his wife was in the station at the time?

In lighter vein, there were the two gentlemen, unknown to one another, but of identical appearance down to the details of their costume, who were invited to a fashionable wedding. Coincidentally, they met in an number 49, and that the licence plate of her husband's taxi driver, bore the figures 471. In the ordinary way, however, numbers can be too easily twisted to make their combinations really amazing.

"Pardon me," they ejaculated in a single voice, "I thought you were a mirror!" Too good to be true? Perhaps.

What The Mirror Showed

But the best instance of a "concatenation of circumstances" I know—some would call it black magic—is an authenticated tale.

A householder in an English town, having written an urgent epistle to an acquaintance in Scotland, discovered that he had lost his friend's address, and had no means of recovering it.

At that moment the postman handed in a letter marked "Damaged by sea-water," with the comment that it must have been one of those recently salvaged from a multi-plane which had crashed in the Indian Ocean. The householder, looking curiously at the stained envelope, noticed that there was faint handwriting in reverse on the back of it. He had returned by a later train, and been somewhat surprised to discover her at home, for just as he had been about to enter one of the carriages which now lay in splinters beside the track, he saw someone, who he could have sworn was his wife, beckoning from behind the barrier. He looked towards her, lost her, and began to hunt through the throng. As he

did so the train drew out of the station at the time.

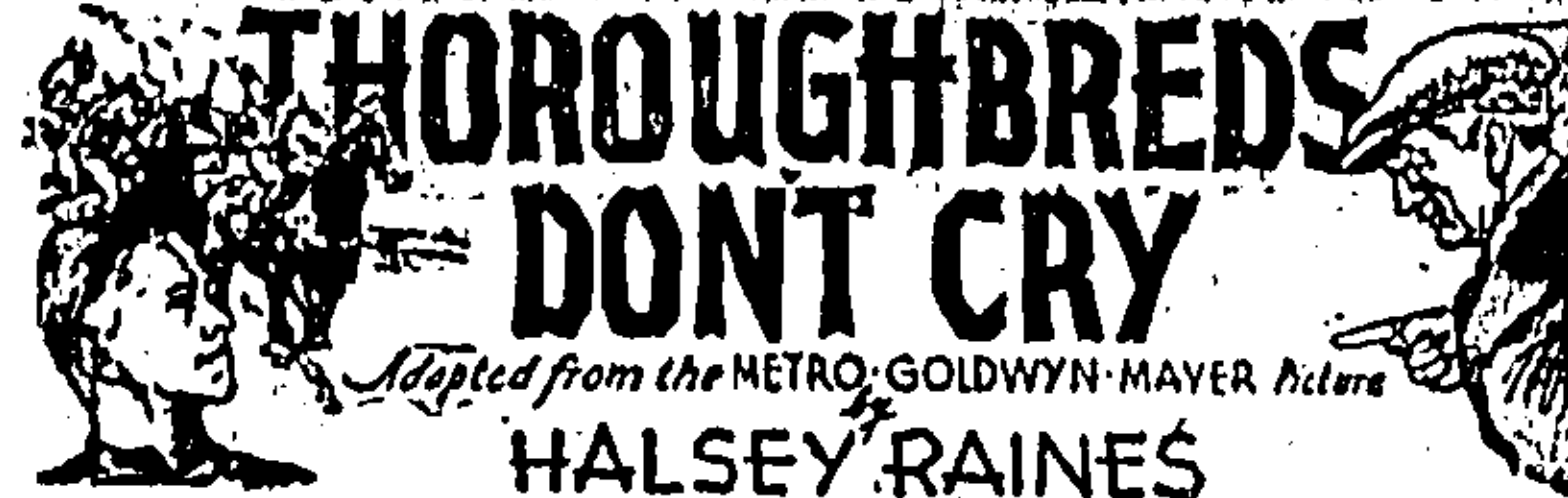
Was that telepathy? Or did it all merely happen that a woman closely resembling his wife was in the station at the time?

In lighter vein, there were the two gentlemen, unknown to one another, but of identical appearance down to the details of their costume, who were invited to a fashionable wedding. Coincidentally, they met in an number 49, and that the licence plate of her husband's taxi driver, bore the figures 471. In the ordinary way, however, numbers can be too easily twisted to make their combinations really amazing.

"Pardon me," they ejaculated in a single voice, "I thought you were a mirror!" Too good to be true? Perhaps.

What The Mirror Showed

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Mr. Peter Calverton and his young grandson Roger, coming to America on borrowed funds for one last try at the international prize horse racing cup, engage Timmie Donovan, a headstrong but loyal youngster, to ride their mount, following separate times, Timmie's scorching father, summons the boy to him and says the only way he can provide money and save his life is to throw the ride more handily, a trial race. Torn between his natural honesty and his feeling that he may be responsible for his father's death if he fails him, Timmie agrees.

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## Chapter Seven

Cricket was pounding some anonymous stout gentleman on the back as Roger returned solemnly to the Calverton box. "They're right, everybody!" she cried. "This is the first time I ever bet a horse on the nose," said Mother Ralph.

A sudden roar from the crowd, coming simultaneously with the starter's shot, drowned the noise of the place. Roger leaned forward and strained his eyes to catch every bit of action. The Pookah had got away to a bad start.

"What's the matter with that Timmie Donovan?" exclaimed Mother Ralph. "Anceep at the post, he is!"

Sir Peter, hands tensely clutching the rail, pressed his lips together, but said nothing.

Around the first great arc sped the flying racers. Turning into the backstretch, The Pookah had failed.



To improve his position. Green Slick, Featherston and Hop Skit—the latter a long shot—were dividing honours between them. On they went for another hundred yards. The Pookah still last.

"Shouldn't he be making his move now, Grandfather?" asked Roger, a worried look on his face. "He should have made it, Roger," answered Sir Peter heavily.

On swept the horses. Timmie was apparently using the butt of his whip to stimulate The Pookah to renewed efforts. From the stands no one could possibly have told that it was all a clever camouflage. Despite Timmie's care to hold his head back, the Calverton entry did surge ahead, past one, then another of the contenders. But the finish Hop Skit (the horse backed by the Donovan clique) was about a length ahead of the field. Featherston second, Green Slick third, and The Pookah, snorting as though he realized he could have won if he had been handled properly, trailed in fourth place.

Just as the racers passed the judges' stand, Sir Peter suddenly swayed backwards in his seat. Faintly he tried to rise; his head dropped forward.

"It wasn't Timmie's fault," Roger was saying reassuringly. "Next time he'll know just what to do." He turned and gazed as he saw Sir Peter's strained, deathly pale face.

"Grandfather?" he cried. "What is it?" He leaped to the aisle. "Quick! A doctor!"

One of the ushers ran forward. He called to an official who hurriedly summoned the track physician.

Mother Ralph, terribly upset, tried to help the British sportsman. There was nothing she could do nor could she drive the frightened Roger by anything she said, from the box.

In a moment the doctor and Sir Peter, felt his pulse, and whispered something to an usher, who ran to telephone for an ambulance.

Roger anxiously. The doctor patted him on the shoulder, and replied with some evasive phrase.

Timmie, meanwhile, had been summoned to the referee's stand the moment he alighted from The Pookah.

The presiding stewards and the two placing judges were talking together in low voices as he arrived. Something was in the air, that much was evident.

"Donovan, we don't like the ride you gave The Pookah," said the first steward, coming bluntly to the point.

"What was the matter with it?" rejoined Timmie.

"You deliberately held that horse back until it was too late to make a move," was the answer.

"Who did?" cried Timmie. "I handled him just like I was told to. You saw me go to the whip coming into the stretch, didn't you? Can I help it if the horse didn't have nothing? If he won't run it ain't my fault, is it?"

"Listen, Donovan," said the first

steward. "We haven't any positive proof, but we've watched enough races to have a good idea when things aren't on the up-and-up. We're giving you a warning."

The telephone on the stand rang. The second steward picked up the receiver.

"What's that?" he asked. "Sir Peter Calverton? A heart attack you say? Well, keep us informed—Timmie, all pugnacity, a moment before, suddenly forgot about the charges that had been thrown at him. Sir Peter Calverton . . . the man who trusted him . . . who had been implicitly relying on him to guide The Pookah home to victory . . . now, the shock of knowing, or suspecting something."

"What's that about Sir Peter?" he asked sharply.

"They're taking him to the General Hospital. He suddenly collapsed at the finish of the race."

His mind a confused and self-accusatory bundle of thought, Timmie stumbled away. He rushed to the jockey room, changed from riding habit to street clothes, then started for the telephone booth outside in the hall. But what good was it to phone? No, he must hurry to the hospital and find out positively how Sir Peter was doing.

The face of the operator at the reception desk in the hospital was for a while expressionless and non-committal. Denoting only news, good, bad, or indifferent, was the order of the day, and something that had to be handled with as little emotion as possible.

"Did you want something?" she asked, when Timmie stood there confronting her for a minute, unable to frame his query.

"Could you tell me," he gulped slowly, "if Mrs. Honor is okay?"

"Mrs. Honor?" echoed the operator blankly.

"Sir Peter—you know"—muttered Timmie.



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With narrow streets it is a potentially dangerous area, but the narrowness of the streets makes traffic go slowly, and it is therefore easy to control.

The police simply led and the motorists did the driving, he added. Drivers were not harassed, and good understanding and good temper resulted.

They asked the general public to help at corners, and they responded and often saved accidents.

## COLONY FINANCES SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES PASSED

Votes totalling \$119,267 were approved at yesterday's meeting of the Finance Committee, which was presided over by the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith.

Referring to an item of \$37,270 for personal emoluments in respect of the Hongkong Magistracy, the Chairman said: "This of course is one of those ordinary transfers. Since we ceased to have a separate head of estimates for the Cadet Service, each department has to make its own guess as to what sum it must allow during the coming year. There will be corresponding savings, I think."

The Financial Secretary: "That's right."

In connection with an item of \$16,000 for drainage works in Kowloon, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo said: "May I ask whether the work can be proceeded with forthwith because I believe there has been quite a delay and a lot of houses are held up."

The Director of Public Works (the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson): "If we get the money we will start right away."

## BOCCA TIGRIS NOTICE

Owing to the shortening hours of daylight, the Chinese Naval Authorities have announced that the times in which ships can pass Bocca Tigris will be altered.

The existing times for ships to pass are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., but this is changed to from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## STOP PRESS

### LADY NORTHCOTE CONFINED TO BED

Acting under doctor's orders, Lady Northcote, wife of His Excellency the Governor, will be confined to bed for the rest of this month.

Lady Northcote is suffering from an inflammation of the foot which is so painful that she cannot stand.

In other respects Lady Northcote's health is perfect but, in view of the doctor's orders, she has been reluctantly compelled to cancel all engagements for the rest of this month.

## THREE CASES OF CHOLERA

Cholera cases in Hongkong were increased by three during the past 24 hours, making the year's total 423. A further three cases of dysentery brought the aggregate number for 1938 to 720.

Additionally there was one case each of diphtheria, enteric fever, measles and meningitis.

## Passenger On Star Ferry Collapses

### CHOLERA SUSPECT

A first-class passenger was removed from a Star ferry yesterday as a cholera suspect and the boat and Hongkong wharf were fumigated.

The passenger, a Portuguese woman, collapsed as she was about to disembark at 9 a.m. She was taken to the wharf where three doctors who were on the boat attended her and discovered symptoms of cholera. The woman was taken to the Lai-chikok hospital.

## RINGS ON THEIR FINGERS

The engagement is announced of Joan Colville, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chisholm of Shanghai, and John Malcolm Evans of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Kowloon.

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Lance Corporal Ernest Alfred James Fishlock, R.E., Wellington Barracks, and Miss Rose Hirdilka alias Rose Zilova, saleslady, residing at the French Convent Hostel, Causeway Bay, Hongkong.

## H.K. Ladies Pass Air Raid Tests

The Women's Air Raid Precautions Union announces that the undermentioned ladies were successful in the Anti-Gas Examination (Short Course D. A.R.P. Memorandum No. 8) which was held at the Helena May Institute on September 6 and 7:

Credit.—Mrs. S. W. Cressy, Miss H. M. de Sousa, Mrs. O. Basto Remedios, Mrs. Winifred Phillips, Mrs. J. J. Basto, Mrs. E. M. Raymond, Mrs. A. Raymond, Mrs. G. J. Brokenshire, Mrs. Daisy Booker, Mrs. E. M. dos Remedios, Miss Gertrude Chon, Miss A. M. Noronha, Mrs. B. Raza Pereira, Mrs. M. S. Jack, Miss Evelyn Oates, Miss Hetty Brewer, Miss Jessie W. Buckwell, Mrs. D. W. Becker, Miss Alice Remedios, Miss Betty Fair, Miss Shiona MacKeehan, Miss M. A. Ribeiro.

Passed.—Mrs. K. E. Holmes, Mrs. Jean H. Littlejohn, Mrs. C. Rocha, Mrs. E. M. Teveshan, Miss Dora Phoebe Burslem, Miss V. L. Splink and Miss Peggy Everest.

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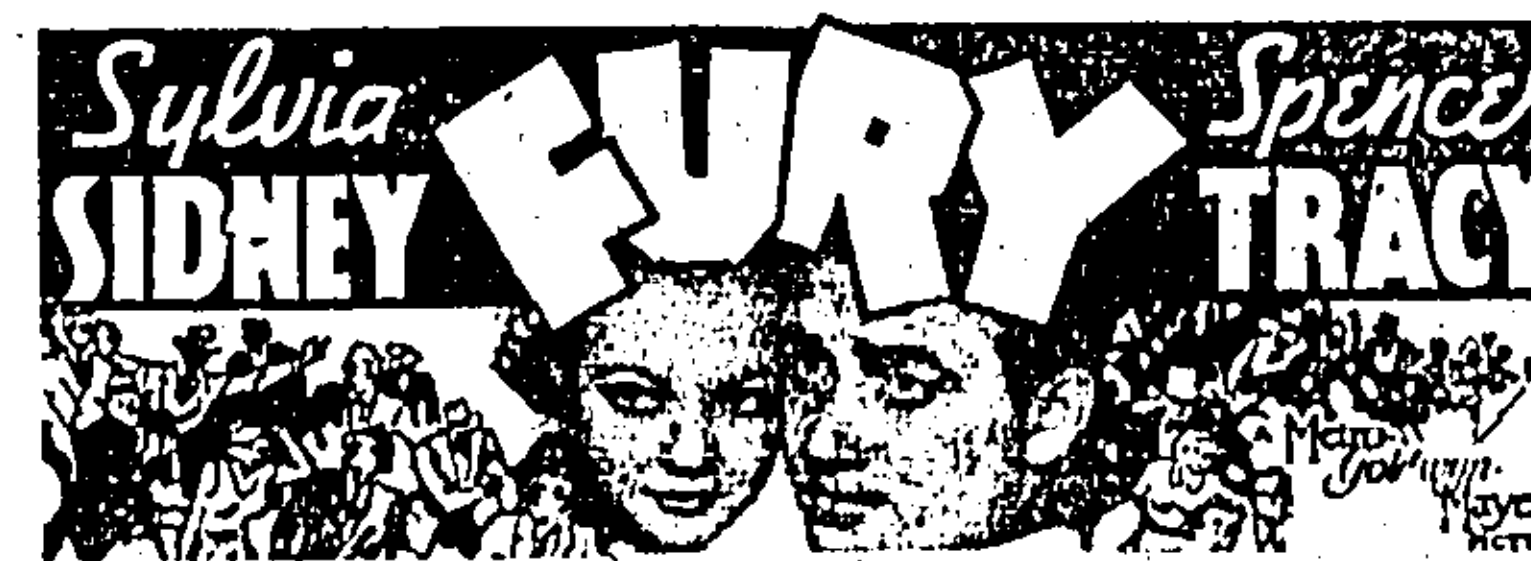
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